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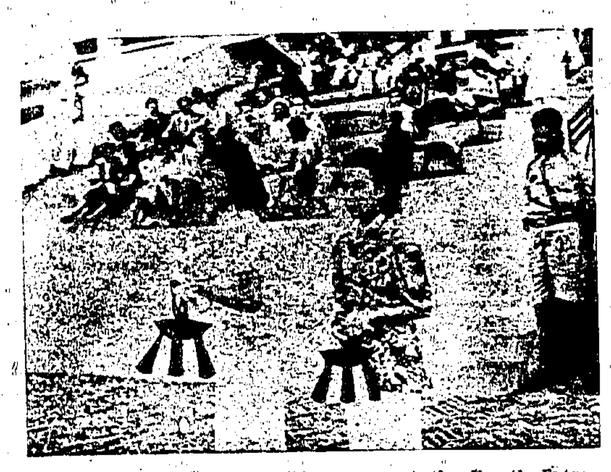

Snapshots taken by our candid camera at the Fourth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley.

MUI TSAI PROBLEM

LEGAL GUARDIANSHIP OF ALL TRANSFERRED GIRLS NOW VESTED IN S.C.A.

New Law Will Be Powerful Instrument For Good, Says The Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo

Amendments to the Bill for the Protection of Women and Girls passed its third meeting at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday on the proposal of the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser) seconded by the Colonial Secretary (Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith).

The most vital change is to clause 31 of the Bill, which has been completely recast, so as to provide for vesting the legal guardianship of all transferred girls, under the age 21, in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

In conection with the Bill, the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo, addressing the Council, said:—

The importance of the Bill before this Council lies of course in Sections 31 to 36. As I hope and believe that the enactment of this Bill as an ordinance will mark the termination of a protracted controversy on one of the most difficult social questions of the Colony, I feel it right that I should make a few observations this afternoon.

It is my conviction that the new provisions will enable my Honourable friend the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to deal with the problems of the "transferred girl" and the improperly-treated girl with thoroughness and efficiency. And I should like to say that the principle of the Bill has been fully accepted by the District Watch Committee.

PETITION

When, in July last year, I was approached to support the Petition which has since been presented to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, I intimated that, whilst I found myself unable to subscribe to all the statements and views contained in that Petition, I was in sympathy with the promoters of the Petition in so far as they sought to secure registration and protection of those girls whose position might require special care and protection, for reasons which might be summarised as follows:—

(a) The question as to how far certain classes of girls required State protection greater then that at present afforded by existing legislation, and as to how far such increased protection was administratively or politically possible was admittedly a difficult one; indeed, the complexity of the problem could not be better illustrated than by the fact that three able Commissioners, specially sent out from England to investigate and report, had failed to agree.

(b) In the light of the present meagre actual knowledge and available material one's view could at best be based on mere opinions and conjectures.

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CONSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN IN KWANGSI

Kweilin, May 12.

The conscription campaign in Kwangsi province is proceeding without a hitch. At present, 2,000,000 young and able-bodied citizens of the reserve corps are undergoing intensive military training.

Their training period is limited to four months, after which they will be drafted either for service at the front or to co-operate with the provincial troops for defence in the south.

It is stated that since the outbreak of the present hostilities Kwangsi has sent 500,000 men to the various fronts.—(International).

NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS SWORN IN

At the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, Brigadier F. W. L. Bissett and Mr. A. L. Shields were sworn in as members of the Council.

Brigadier Bissett is taking the place of H.E. the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew who has gone on his annual tour of inspection in North China while the Hon. Mr. Shields takes the place of the Hon. M. T. Johnson, who is on leave.

WILL DEFEND AMOY TO LAST MAN

AMOY, MAY 12.

CHINESE DEFENDERS IN AMOY HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY GEN. CHEN YI, CHAIRMAN OF THE FUKIEN PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND CONCURRENTLY PACIFICATION COMMISSIONER FOR THE PROVINCE, TO RESIST THE JAPANESE INVADERS TO THE LAST MAN.

With the aid of reinforcements the Chinese troops are reported to be fighting desperately against the invaders.

Throughout yesterday, Japanese bombers rained high explosives on Amoy, taking a heavy toll of lives among Chinese women and children.

Further damage was done to the Amoy University by bombs.—(Central News).

More Than Six Hundred Japanese Planes Downed

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED IN WAR SINCE AUGUST

Hankow, May 12.

THE extremely heavy losses of the Japanese air force during the past nine months' war with China were revealed in an interview granted to the Central News by a high military official here today.

THE OFFICIAL STATED THAT FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE WAR LAST AUGUST TO THE EARLY PART OF THIS MONTH THE TOTAL LOSS OF THE JAPANESE AIR FORCE AMOUNTED TO 625 PLANES DESTROYED AND 1,023 MEN KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Of the total number of Japanese machines destroyed, he stated, 273 were shot down by the Chinese air force in dog fights, 172 were destroyed by Chinese air attacks, 65 were set on fire by Chinese guerillas in surprise raids on Japanese aerodromes, and 115 were brought down by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries.

During the period under review, the official pointed out, the Japanese have suffered an average monthly loss of no less than 70 planes.

The above figures, as estimated by the Chinese military authorities, do not include Japanese planes damaged or destroyed by mishaps not caused by Chinese operations.

The official believed that Japan is now suffering a great shortage of first line planes in their operations against China. He based this claim on the fact that during several mass raids on Chinese cities, the participating Japanese planes were often picked from many different air squadrons and did not comprise a single unit.

LOW MORALE

The low morale of the Japanese air force, according to an airman captured by the Chinese, the official revealed, is often due much to under-estimation of the prowess of the Chinese air fighters.

The lower ranks of the Japanese air force, before taking off, were always given such a heavy dose of

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GRENADE THROWN IN SHANGHAI

Hankow, May 12.

Another small hand-grade was thrown in Shanghai in front of the Land Bank of China Building, on Peking Road, early yesterday morning.

The bomb, which failed to explode, was later taken to the police station for examination. The miscreant made good his escape.—(Central News).

Amazing Japanese Allegation

WELLS POISONED BY CHINESE

Shanghai, May 12.

An allegation that Chinese forces operating in the vicinity of Mengchen are poisoning wells, was made by a Japanese army spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

He stated that Chinese troops, after retreating from Fowning, north-east Kiangsu, also poisoned wells using mercuric chloride and hydrocyanic acid.

At Mengchen, the Japanese discovered mercuric chloride in drinking water showing the "inhuman nature of the Chinese forces" and from this, the spokesman said, could be seen the serious situation in which the China Army is placed.—(Reuter).

PAYNE STAKES

London, May 12.

The Payne Stakes, run today, resulted as follows:—

1. Fly On (6 to 5); 2. Lincense (11 to 10); 3. Calibre (10 to 1).

There were only three starters. Fly On winning by four lengths. One length separated the second and third.—(Reuter).

CANTON CARNAGE

Girl Student Among Dead

MASS RAID BY JAPANESE

CANTON, MAY 12.

THIRTY-ONE DEAD BODIES HAVE BEEN EXTRICATED FROM THE DEBRIS, CAUSED BY A JAPANESE BOMB; WHICH FELL IN THE COURSE OF A FAIRLY LARGE RAID SHORTLY BEFORE 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING ON ONE OF THE MAIN STREETS EAST OF THE CITY. AT LEAST 15 WERE WOUNDED WHILE A LARGE NUMBER OF CIVILIAN DWELLINGS WERE DEMOLISHED.

Rescue work is proceeding apace, and it is feared that casualties may be heavier.

Twenty-one raiders appeared and concentrated their bombing mainly on the loop line and near the Sun Yat-sen Memorial. Anti-aircraft guns went into action but no Chinese defence planes were observed.

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STRIKE IN EGYPT

Cairo, May 12.

The present unprecedented strike wave in Egypt has now extended to workers in the silk industry and it is feared that the cotton spinners and weavers will also cease their work.

The reason for the strikes is the increase in the cost of living. The Egyptian Government has tried in vain to prevent a rise.—(Transocean).

'PLANES HELP TO WIN GOLD IN NEW GUINEA

Trucks, Tractors, Dredges Carried By Air

HOW MAN has made use of the aeroplane to win gold from one of the most inaccessible places in the world, was described yesterday by Mr. R. Macgregor, of Madang, New Guinea, who is at present visiting Hong Kong.

Mr. Macgregor, who is a planter, also recruits native labour for the gold-fields at Wau and Bulolo, in the interior of New Guinea.

Although Wau and Bulolo are only 25 miles from the coast, there are no connecting roads and it has been only by the use of aeroplanes that the rich gold deposits in these districts have been exploited.

To walk from Salamaua, on the coast, to Wau takes four days and the track lies over very steep mountains, some of them 200 feet high. An aeroplane covers the distance in 20 minutes.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/16.
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 12.

London silver prices today were unchanged for Spot and down 1/16 for Forward as follows:—

	May 11.	May 12.
Spot	18-11/16	18-11/16
Forward	18-7/16	18-3/8

ETHIOPIAN DELEGATE CANNOT AGREE TO BRITISH SUGGESTION

Abyssinian Question Before League Council Assembly

HALIFAX SAYS ITALIAN CONTROL MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED

GENEVA, MAY 12.

HAILE SELASSIE TOOK HIS SEAT IN THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TODAY.

WHEN DISCUSSION WAS OPENED ON THE ABYSSINIAN QUESTION, LORD HALIFAX, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, SAID THAT HE DID NOT PROPOSE THAT THE LEAGUE SHOULD MODIFY ITS EARLIER RESOLUTIONS. "WE DECLARED OUR JUDGMENT IN PLAIN TERMS AND WE CANNOT GO BACK ON IT," SAID LORD HALIFAX.

IT WAS THE HOPE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT OTHER MEMBERS WOULD AGREE TO THE QUESTION OF RECOGNITION OF ITALY'S POSITION IN ETHIOPIA, WHICH MUST BE DECIDED BY EACH MEMBER IN THE LIGHT OF ITS OWN SITUATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.

LORD HALIFAX CONTINUED THAT BRITAIN IN NO WAY WISHED TO INTERFERE WITH THE FREEDOM OF CHOICE OF THE STATES IN THE MATTER.

IT WAS FAR FROM HIS PURPOSE TO SUGGEST TO THE COUNCIL, OR ANY MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE, TO CONDONE THE ACTION WHEREBY ITALY ACQUIRED HER PRESENT POSITION IN ETHIOPIA AND WHICH THE LEAGUE HAD THOUGHT RIGHT TO CONDEMN.

"SINCE THE RESOLUTION OF JULY, 1936, THE SITUATION WITH WHICH THE LEAGUE IS NOW CONFRONTED HAS BECOME DEFINITE AND STABLE. ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION ITALY OBTAINED CONTROL OF VIRTUALLY THE WHOLE OF ETHIOPIA AND WHILE RESISTANCE IS CONTINUING IN CERTAIN PARTS OF THE COUNTRY THERE IS NO CENTRAL CONTROL OF ADMINISTRATION," SAID LORD HALIFAX.

"The only means whereby members of the League can challenge the Italians' position is by concerted military action which is unthinkable, and is, by implication, deliberately excluded by the Assembly resolution of July, 1936," continued the Foreign Secretary.

Lord Halifax agreed that many in Britain feel that action designed to facilitate recognition of the Italian conquest impinged on principle. Such anxiety arose largely from the resolution of 1932 relating to Manchukuo in which members affirmed that they would not recognise any situation, treaty or agreement effected by means contrary to the doctrines of the Covenant.

CONFLICTING IDEALS

"Here are two conflicting ideals," said the British Foreign Secretary. "Firstly, the ideal of unflinching devotion, but not practical, to some high purpose. Secondly, the ideal of some practical victories for peace. I cannot doubt that the strongest claim is that of peace.

"In expressing this view, Britain in no way condones the approved method whereby the Italian position was obtained nor abandons in any way the principles of the League nor the determination to do the utmost to have the disputes resolved peacefully not forcibly.

"But no cause is served by vain lamentations of the past when the future requires the resources of constructive minds.

"Great as is the League, peace is greater.

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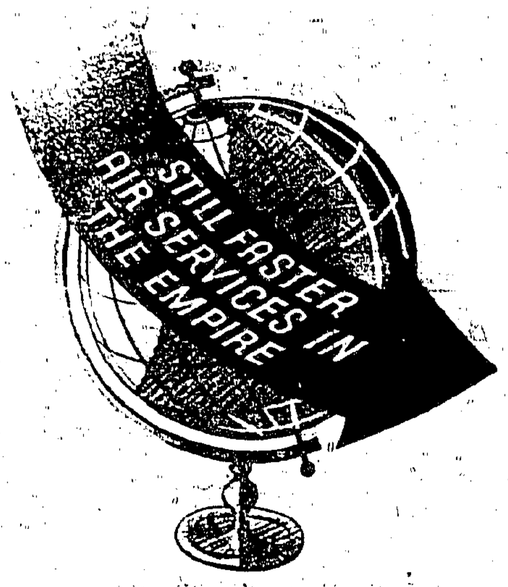
CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES

Photographs taken at the Fourth Extra Race meeting at the Valley.



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PROPAGANDA AND THE SINO-JAPANESE WAR

Interesting Address By Mr. Walter Chen

An interesting address on "War Propaganda" was delivered by Mr. Walter Hanming Chen before the Y's Men's Club at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday. In the present war, he said in the course of his lecture, China desired by national propaganda to stir the minds of her people. "We desire to institute a condemnation movement against Japan and to get others to support us by refusing to buy Japanese goods," remarked Mr. Chen.

Mr. Chen's address, in part, was as follows:—

Propaganda—what is it? Each probably has his own definition but the most explicit one I have seen is that of the Institute of Propaganda Analysis, namely, "An expression of opinion or action by individuals or groups designed to influence the opinions and actions of other individuals or groups with reference to pre-determined ideas."

No matter where we are, in schools, in our homes, in our offices or travelling, and no matter who we are, we are all subjected these days to a great power that is intended to mould our minds—the power of propaganda. Propaganda comes to us through speech, through newspapers, magazines and through books, through radio and moving pictures, through posters, drawings, cartoons, pictures and photographs, and through songs and slogans, both spoken and written.

In the present war, we desire by national propaganda to stir the minds of our people—a desire to fight against our enemy, Japan. We desire to win world-wide support and sympathy and to prevent other nations from supplying our enemy with materials and munitions. We desire to institute a condemnation movement against Japan and to get others to support us by refusing to buy Japanese goods.

I was reading, a few days ago, a Japanese definition of propaganda. "A round object, according to how it is cut, may be made into something square; a story, according to how it is told, may convey different meanings."

LIE IS A TRUTH

As with diplomats, it is sometimes the duty of propagandists to make people believe that a lie is a truth and the truth is a lie. A good propagandist is one who clouds his propaganda in such a way as to be able to make others believe what he is saying, although he doesn't believe it himself.

War propaganda is a subject of which I have had little or no experience. Indeed, despite the fact that I have officially been branded by the Japanese dwarfs as a "dangerous propagandist" (a title which I do not deserve as there are many Chinese propagandists more able than I and more worthy of the honour) and, despite the fact that I am unable, on account of my anti-Japanese activities, to return to my home in Shanghai, I must emphasise that I am not a paid or professional propagandist. In fact, I hold no official title at all: I am simply a writer and a plain citizen. I am inspired or paid by nobody in carrying on publicity work for the country which all of us love so dearly.

I feel that, having had some years of newspaper training, I can do a little work of my own in my own line for China, that I am only doing my duty as one the 450,000,000 citizens of this great country and I am sure every person in whose blood veins flows Chinese blood is just as anxious as I to do his or her bit for China. China expects every one of us to do our duty and I am confident that none of us with fail her at this time of need.

INSUFFICIENT SUM

Unfortunately, the Chinese Government has been able only to earmark a small, insignificant sum of money, $200,000, annually for publicity purposes, a sum quite insufficient if we are to carry on an effective propaganda campaign. In the 1931-1932 hostilities and in the present war, our propaganda has been far from perfect when we compare it with that spread and the money spent by the Powers during the Great War in Europe and that of Italy in her Ethiopian campaign.

It has been too apparent, and not clouded enough to make it really effective, to make people really believe what we tell them.

Nevertheless, let me tell you right now that, though China's propaganda has been far from perfect, Japan's is even worse and far more clumsy, in spite of the fact that she is spending some thirty million yen a year for world-wide publicity—150 times as much as we are spending—and she is getting no results because facts speak louder than words.

As you know, there are many ways of carrying on effective propaganda in the hope of winning support at home and abroad. Don't forget that ingenious propaganda led the United States into the Great War. I admire very much the propaganda methods adopted in Soviet Russia, in Germany and in Italy, but I think the British methods are better than them all. Britain knows exactly when and how to use her propaganda arm. America's methods are also clever but do not compare with those of England.

LITTLE NEED FOR IT

Actually, in the present Sino-Japanese war, China has had very little need for propaganda. Were it not for the fact that Japan was the aggressor nation and were it not that China was the weaker nation, or the under-dog, I think Japan's propaganda methods would have been superior to ours. The Japanese atrocities won for us more sympathy and support than a legion of paid, professional propagandists.

I do not pretend to know much about China's propaganda methods but I understand that the National Government has mapped out a careful, comprehensive programme.

In the hope of serving my country and carrying on a little war publicity work, I was privileged to make a trip to Malaya and the Philippine Islands last year. I went in a purely private capacity armed with letters of introduction from friends and from the Shanghai Chinese General Chamber of Commerce.

To make a long story short, I must mention that I was in those two places for less than six weeks in all, arriving at Singapore on the very day of the outbreak of the Hungjao incident, the spark which led to the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai on August 13. The urge to do my duty in accordance with my conscience immediately made itself felt and I promptly set to work and did my best to present China's case.

The Chinese Consuls and Chambers of Commerce gladly co-operated and arranged programmes for me and all of my time was taken up in attending various functions, delivering addresses and writing to the press on China and the Sino-Japanese situation, as well as pushing the campaign for war funds. In order to get the people everywhere I went to "Think China," I made it a practice of appearing always in our national dress. This proved to be effective.

In all, I spoke nearly forty times, sometimes twice or three times a day, and wrote numerous press articles.

So far as the drive for funds was concerned, I was kept on the move all the time and it was only occasionally that I was able to get more than a couple of hours of sleep. You will be interested to know that, from under three million Straits dollars, the Singapore fund was soon pushed up to ten million, and that the Philippines campaign was raised from less than two million pesos to six million.

And, what is more, the overseas Chinese solemnly promised that, if the war of resistance continues, they will continue to give and that they will raise forty million or fifty million dollars if necessary.

HIGH OFFICIALS

I was also fortunate enough to meet and to be able to present China's case before the highest officials in Malaya and the Philippines and those whom I was privileged to meet included Senor Manuel Quezon, President of the

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DEMANDED MONEY WITH MENACES

Man Sentenced At Central

Appearing on remand on charges of demanding money with menaces and common assault before Mr. Butters at the Central Court yesterday, Man Yiu was sentenced to two months' imprisonment with the option of a fine of $100 when he was convicted on the first count.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the defence while Mr. F. E. Nash was for the prosecution.

It was alleged that on March 20, while complainant, Li Fat, *fokl* of a fish shop, was unloading fish from the Cheung Chow launch, defendant approached him and asked him to join an association and to pay the fee of $10 if he wished to work in the West Point district. Defendant departed, saying that Li was to meet him at a restaurant to pay the subscription.

DID NOT SUBMIT

Li did not submit to the threat and it was alleged that on March 23 he was assaulted by defendant.

Defendant denied the charges. In the witness-box he said that he did not know Li prior to May 23, the day of the alleged assault. On the day in question he had been hawking food. He finished work about 4 p.m. and then went for a stroll.

While walking along the seafront he saw Li and several other fokls carrying goods. He stepped aside for them to pass, but accidentally Li bumped into him. Remarks were then passed and an argument ensued. He alleged that Li and several others assaulted him with bamboo poles. He managed to escape and blew his police whistle to summon help. A constable arrived and took both parties to the station.

BIG NEWSPRINT CLAIM APPEAL CONTINUES

The appeal brought by the New Kwok Man Chua Ka, the Tung Hing Company, and Li Po-yuen, partner therein, against the decision of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who gave judgment in favour of the Union Trading Company in a claim for $6,189.48, was again adjourned yesterday after a continued hearing before the Court of Appeal.

The sum represents the price of old newspapers bargained for and sold. There were actually five defendants in the original action, but two did not appeal. The contracts for the newspapers were between the respondents and the Kwok Man Chau Ka, but appellants were held to be responsible for payment as transferees of the business.

The Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, are hearing the appeal. Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russa, is appearing for appellants, while the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, represents respondents.

Mr. Fitzroy had concluded his submissions at the previous hearing and yesterday Mr. D'Almada began his reply.

BURDEN OF COMPLAINT

He said from what he understood of Mr. Fitzroy's remarks, the burden of his complaint could be divided into five heads:—(1) the Ordinance in question was badly drafted; (2) the draftsman, Mr. Kemp, was a bad draftsman; (3) it was passed by the Legislative Council without consideration; (4) he claimed that he (Mr. D'Almada) "flung" a number of Ordinances at the Trial Judge; (5) Mr. Ho Wing, compradore of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, was wrong in his testimony regarding the importance of the chop of a Chinese firm.

ACTUAL AGENCY

"My case," Mr. D'Almada went on, "is that either there was an actual agency in the persons who affixed the chop, or else they were held by the proprietor as having such authority. In his criticism of Mr. Ho's evidence Mr. Fitzroy has contended that, if Mr. Ho was right, anyone who stole the chop could use it and place the liability on the owner.

"This is irrelevant. The finding was on fact—that the persons who entered into the contract with the respondents were the accredited agents of the proprietor of the Kwok Man Chua Ka. Further, the finding was based on the acts and conduct of the proprietor himself, on the Judge's estimate of the witness and on the surrounding circumstances."

After Mr. D'Almada had made references to the Ordinance, the case was adjourned till this afternoon.

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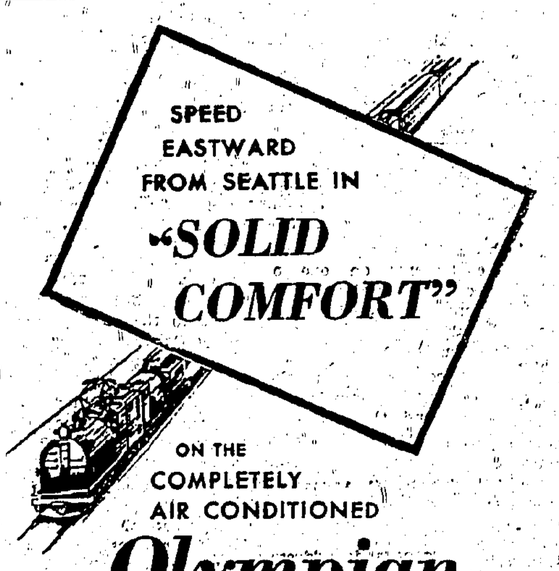

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

COCKTAILS AT HALF-PAST SIX

Evening And Semi-Evening

Paris.

The little coat for evenings dies so hard that it hardly dies at all. Parisians buy dresses with no back as though this were an urgent need. They then buy a coat to cover the back and never leave it off. It would seem simpler to buy in the first place something like the Worth model which is a complete cocktail coat and skirt with a blouse to fill in.

This model is a far cry from the tailored suit, but actually it has all its features—the fussy blouse, the loose coat, the skirt to match. The skirt is even corselet shape, finished with a belt having an important strass buckle. It also looks more complete than those cocktail dresses which seem as though they are only waiting to discard their coats to become full-fledged evening frocks. For the rest, it would be possible to go through the season with one well-cut slim black evening frock with several accessory coats. One could be of plain black velvet, cut preferably in bolero form. Another could be metallic, while a third could be in some bright colour geranium pink or brilliant green. An effective tone arrangement is a dense black evening frock with a white velvet bolero, the white being rather old-looking.

High-necked evening frocks sometimes have the low back, but by no means always. Some have fitting shoulder yokes, with huge bishop sleeves inset. The bodices and hips fit closely and the dress swirls away from there to the floor. Other have long, close sleeves and the same fitting dress. The neck may be cut down a little back and front. Very rich stuffs are often used for these plainly-cut dresses, in which the only fullness is perhaps a little pleating over the chest. These dresses, of course, have no coats and they cannot be transformed at a gesture into the full-fledged evening dress. But for ordinary, regular wear there is nothing more satisfactory.

SLEEVES AND NO SLEEVES

Some dresses rely for their amount of undress almost entirely on the sleeves. Schiaparelli has a draped, fitting evening dress with a small collar, buttoned down the front of the bodice and with the skirt draped round the hips and touching the ground, and half-sleeves slightly humped. This is made of crepe with immense plaques of embroidery on the scale of the diplomatic uniform. There are also sheaths, topped with a bolero, which has half-sleeves. Others have high necks and no sleeves at all. Stuff is gathered up round the neck as though this were encircled with a ring. The folds radiate from the neck to the waist, both back and front, and leave the shoulders bare. This makes a classic-looking dress, and it is most becoming for tall thin figures. Boue Soeurs almost take one back to the "dressy blouse" era as far as semi-evening frocks are concerned, and the "semis" are at the moment much more important than the whole evening array.

Generally speaking, the hours from six o'clock onwards are dressed in these compromises of evening frocks. They can be worn for the rest of the evening, whereas the full evening dress is restricted as to the occasions on which it can be worn. The fact that it is much more difficult to strike an exact balance with a dress which is neither day nor full evening makes the "semis" more original than a great many of the rest, since more thought is required to produce them satisfactorily. Brilliant belts, multi-colouring, great variety in stuffs all help to produce a rich effect which used to rely chiefly on the bare neck and arms of the evening frock to show that it was ceremonial.

One of the most interesting ventures in what might be called the closed evening dress can be seen at Maggy Rouff's. She has both the slim and the full version of the same thing. The full version has the broad, fitting yoke, gripping the shoulders, into which are let pleats both of bodice and full sleeves. The bodice is bloused into a narrow waistbelt, while the skirt simply fits until it opens out into a little fullness on the floor. For all decoration it has an immense embroidered pocket flat on one hip. The other version has the full skirt, rather Queen Anne in style, in so far as a coatlike overdress opens over bodice front and petticoat, which are made of tulle tied across with bows of ribbon. The silhouette of the skirt shows great fullness and its division into half taffetas and half tulle is interesting, linked as both are by the ribbons. The shoulders and sleeves are filled in with the tulle. The first model only shows the throat. The second merely opens in a smallish V.

Wide skirts are many, and they range from the Velasquez variety, which looks narrow seen sideways, however full it may be from the front, and the crinoline, which is round all the way. Some full skirts are fussy with flounces and ribbons, as the previous model. Others cannot be too plain, and any decoration is completely extraneous.

With these full skirts hair is formal, but it must be tight and neat.

Round The Shops

LANE CRAWFORD'S

Lane Crawford's have just received a big consignment of the well known Scandal belts, and the new ones are reinforced, making them so much more durable. The most interesting part about it, however, is that the prices have been reduced from $22.50 to $18.75 and from $18.95 to $16.75.

This salon is also showing maiden-form brassieres in three different styles—"overture," "intimo" and "variation" for evening wear.

RIVELLE'S

At Rivelle's the writer saw a large consignment of new goods that had just been unpacked. There are some gorgeous day dresses in colourful cotton prints, cotton evening gowns and cocktail gowns. There is a large range to choose from insofar as hats are concerned. They have also some very pretty artificial flowers and novelties.

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THE RETURN OF THE BLOUSE

NEW VARIETIES

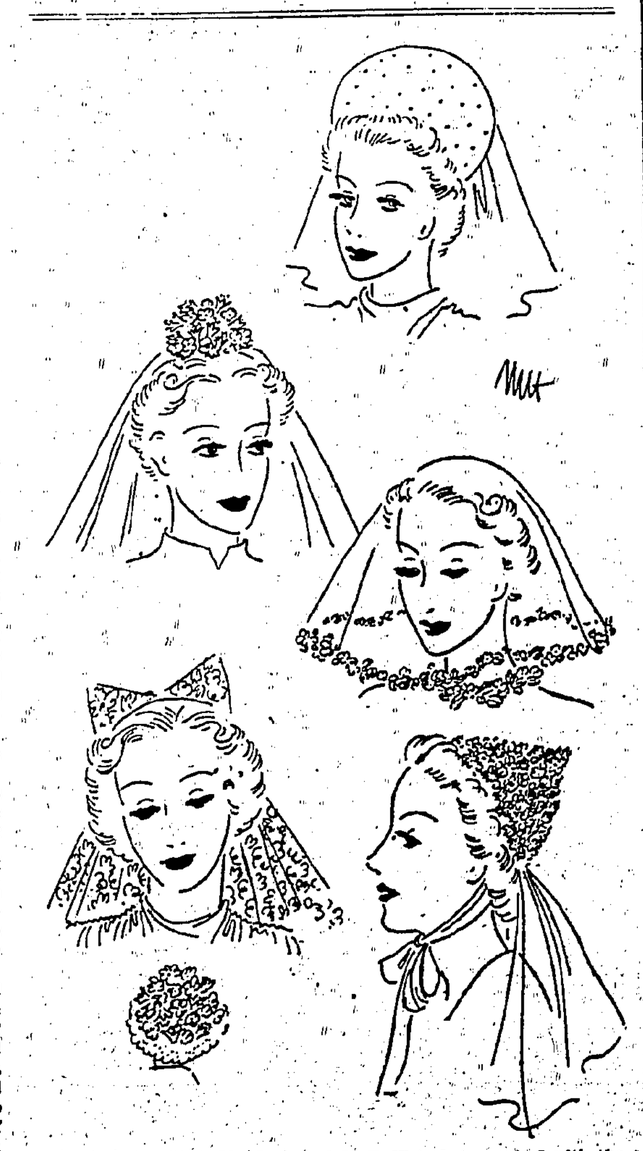
The emphasis laid during recent seasons on the neck and shoulders was bound to result in the blouse, even had this useful article of dress not come in as the complement of all the suits and as a rival to the persistent sweater. When the blouse or shirt-top also became entangled in the Austrian jacket and the Dirndl blouse there were so many ideas for its propagation as to account for the immense variety of its forms and styles.

Stuffs have done much to further the cause of the blouse, which used to be confined mostly to whites in different materials, from silk to linen. A large new range of colours has come into being, and for the dark blues and blacks all the purple and petunia colourings are available, as well as a generous supply of verdigris greens and kingfisher blues. Most of all, the patterned stuffs, combined with unusual buttons, are making suits look very smart indeed. Some of the best suits, those in which subtly patterned materials are used in perhaps greens, blues, purples mixed into checks, would formerly have demanded a plain blouse. Today all-over patterns, some flowery, some geometrical, are used, not to match or to offer a plain contrast but to harmonise with the suit. This is a much more subtle method and one which offers smartness which is not all too apparent. With a green, brown, and purple check, for instance, a blouse can be worn in green, brown, and blue geometry, picked up perhaps with some brilliant buttons.

White jackets are worn with dark skirts, but white blouses perhaps least of all the varieties, unless they are of gleaming satin cut on smart waistcoat lines, with a pocket or two, or on occasion of flannel with something special in the way of gatherings and ties. This is one end of a scale of skirt-tops of which the shirt is the other. Made of flannel, this blouse is worn with the dark, tight skirt and is made fitting rather than really bloused. The gathers should be noted on the front and the tops of the puffed sleeves. The curate's collar, which is a feature of Schiaparelli, is graced by the bow under the chin, which bow is cut in with part of the blouse. Here really are Dirndl sleeves, bodice gathering, dress neck, and perhaps a blouse bow—the best of many worlds.

Where shirts are worn, these are most coloured. Some have the turned-down collar, but more often the little stand-up collar is used which ends in strings tied under the chin. The collar opens in front in order to tie there. The shirt is buttoned down the front, has plain sleeves, often ending in a turned-back pointed cuff. Colours frequently seen are pale greens, blues, petunia pinks, the last being smart with black.

Some blouses seem to be all sleeve. Immense bishop sleeves are worn with blouses gathered freely round the neck, Slav fashion, and ending in a little tied collar. Sometimes the gathering round the neck is extended to the top of the sleeve, making a sort of yoke from which gathers flow. These are good for thin people, but easily look untidy. Other blouses have a fitting bodice, curate collar, and immensely full sleeves to the elbow or just below. With the bodice reduced by being made to fit and the sleeves correspondingly enlarged there is an effect almost of three blouses. Short sleeves belonging to shirt blouses are cut squarely on the shoulder, three little inside tucks making them stand out and giving a rather smart look to the figure. Striped stuffs are often used, the stripes running slantwise.



Mr. F. J. Gellion, Mr. Lott and H. T. Wei photographed with the Governor's Cup at the Macao Race meeting.

BRIDAL HEADDRESSES

The modern bride likes to be individual and original in her dress while still keeping something of a demure and quiet air, and although there are many suitable styles for the wedding gown itself difficulty is sometimes experienced in a good choice of headgear. Here are some practical suggestions for a headdress that is at once attractive and unusual.

At the top is shown a wired halo covered in palest pink organdie sewn with pearls and with a short fall of the organdie. Next is a long fall of tulle held on the head by a small posy of orange blossom and freesias; the bouquet should be composed also of the same flowers. To the right is shown a circle of tulle held on the head by fine invisible hairpins and edged with small coloured flowers, including orange blossom; when the veil is thrown back after marriage the double edge of blossoms looks pretty at the bride's shoulders. To the left below is another wired headdress, this time of cream lace; the knee-length fall is also in lace. If the dress is in cream satin a small bouquet of bright flowers such as anemones should be carried. The last headdress is a small peaked bonnet entirely covered with tiny field flowers mixed as usual with orange blossom. This is suitable for the younger bride, with its soft fall of net, and would be pretty worn without the fall by the bridesmaids. The satin ribbon is in some becoming pastel shade.

CURLS

An Easy Way

Women grow curlier and curlier until some of them, but for their colouring, might be mistaken for astrachan. There are people, however, who wish to have the little flowerbed of curls over the forehead, without too much shearing of precious locks and also without all the trouble entailed by the arrangement of too many hyacinthine locks. People who part their hair anywhere can achieve something of this effect by taking the two locks at the side of the temples about halfway between the middle of the forehead and the ear, having them curled or curling them themselves, and keeping them flat to the forehead. Very little hair is involved, and the suggestion of the curl is conveyed. This is also rather becoming for bald-looking foreheads—those which someone described as looking like a knee bursting out of the top of a stocking.

Another method, particularly with hair parted on the side, is to cut a small amount of hair moderately short in the forefront and turn up the end of it, so that it coils into the gap over the temple. A couple of curls made in this way take little trouble, can be achieved by means of a small hairpin, and convey the curled effect successfully. Where a real top-knot is required, the hair must be cut at the top of the forehead to the length of about four inches and rolled into little circles which look like hoops, the edges of which nearly touch. The hair can then be brushed back and smartness is achieved.

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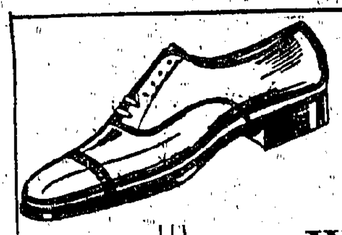

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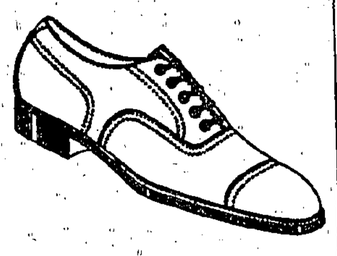

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

CROCKER MEMORIAL PRIZE

The first award of the John Crocker Memorial Prize for 1937 has been made to Sub-Lieutenant (E) R. A. Cluett, R.N., of the R.N. Engineering College, Keyham. Mr. Cluett passed his examination for a special entry cadetship in November, 1933, and was promoted to his present rank in January, 1937.

This new prize commemorates the services of Mr. John Crocker, who served for a short time in the Royal Navy as an engineer officer, joined the professorial staff at Keyham and became Headmaster. It is to be awarded annually to the sub-lieutenant at the College who produces the best set of finished drawings of an approved machinery part.

SPECIALIST COURSES

With a view to increasing the number of physical and recreational training specialists, it has been decided to hold two long courses this year. In each case a short course will precede the long course. Dates will be as follows:—Short course, June 5 to July 1; long course, July 4 to September 30 (including summer leave period); short course, October 31 to November 25; long course, November 28 to February 24, 1939, including Christmas leave period.

The following officers have been selected for the next long course in gunnery, to begin on September 29, 1938:—

Lieutenants T. K. Jones, M. Napier, H. D. Troughton, W. J. Van der Kasteele, J. G. T. Western, R. I. Alexander-Sinclair, J. J. E. Farnol, M. G. Greig, R. E. Hutchins, T. J. MacFarlan, C. E. J. Streatfeild, M. M. Collings, P. J. Hill-Norton, T. E. F. Pooley, J. de G. Lamotte, J. B. Willis, J. G. H. Garnett, T. A. Phipps, P. J. S. Hardinge, M. A. Medland, R.C.N., R. I. Peck, R.A.N., P. S. F. Hancox, R.A.N., and H. M. Clark, R.I.N.

Two of these officers, Lieutenants Hutchins and Phipps, gained their commissions from the lower deck in 1933-34, and this is the first time that two such officers have been chosen to specialize in gunnery in any one year.

COLOURS AT LAUNCHES

A new Admiralty fleet order directs that at all launches of H.M. ships, whether dockyard or contract built, at which there is a naming ceremony, the White Ensign is to be flown at the ensign staff, the Union flag at the jack staff, and the Admiralty flag at the main masthead or equivalent position.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Rear-Admiral.—R. Leatham, to Victory for Tactical crse. (May 16).

Capts.—A. R. Hammick, to Victory for crse. (May 17); C. Cantile, D.S.C., to Victory for crse (May 3); C. F. Harris, the Hon. C. P. Hermon-Hodge, D.S.C., to Victory for crse. (May 2); E. Rotherham, to Drake, in charge of Gunnery School, Devonport (May 16).

Cdrs.—O. W. Cornwallis, to Cairo, in command (May 3); F. R. Baxter, to Victory (May 4); R. J. Gardner to Viscount, in command (May 20).

Lt.-Cdrs.—J. G. W. Deneys, to Danae, in command (May 8); F. M. Beasley, to Ark Royal (May 10).

Chaplain.—Rev. E. W. Stredder transferred to permanent list, with orig. seny. of May 1, 1934.

Lt.—N. V. B. Thurston, to Coventry (May 2).

Surgn. Lts.—R. A. C. Herron, M.B. to Herald; C. D. Goode, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Barham; P. O'Brien, M.B., to Duncan (May 14); G. H. C. R. Critien, M.B., to Kempenfelt (May 23); J. W. Walker, M.B., to Kent; M. M. J. Enright, M.B., R. A. Stenhouse, to Manchester (undated).

Payr. Lt.—F. T. Clements, to Barham (May 24).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—J. P. K. Harkness, to Hawkins (May 24).

Cadet.—G. N. Holbrook, to Vindictive (May 2).

Cd. Gunners.—A. E. Kearn, to Despatch (April 20); A. C. Boddie, to Greenwich (May 24).

Gunners.—L. S. Allen, P. Charlton, to Pemboke (May 1).

PROMOTION

Payr. Lt. (Retd.).—F. J. Cummins, to rank of Payr. Lt.-Cdr. (retd.) (seny. May 2).

LONDON GAZETTE

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THE ARMY

OLD CONTEMPTIBLES' PARADE

Mr. Hore-Belisha, Secretary of State for War, will attend the annual church parade of the Old Contemptibles at St. Paul's Cathedral on Sunday, May 15, at 3 p.m. The men will march from Finsbury Circus, past the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Sheriffs, will take the salute. The Marquess and Marchioness of Carisbrooke, Lady Iris Mountbatten, and the mayors of the London borough will also attend the service in the Cathedral.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

SQUADRON LEADERS' POSTS

Squadron Leader E. S. Burns has been appointed for duty in the Directorate of Training, Air Ministry, and is succeeded on flying duties in the advanced training squadron at No. 8 Flying Training School, Montrose, by Squadron Leader P. G. Thomson, from Gosport Station.

COMMAND OF NO. 55 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader R. A. T. Stowell has been appointed in command of No. 55 (Bomber) Squadron at Dhibban, Iraq, in succession to Squadron Leader G. W. Hayes, who has served with this unit since January, 1936.

COMMAND OF NEW STATION

The new R.A.F. station at Bassingbourn, Royston, came into effective use on May 2 with the transfer of Nos. 104 and 108 (Bomber) Squadrons from Hucknall, Notts, and Cranfield, Bucks, respectively. Wing Commander Frank Wright is appointed as the first C.O. of the station.

NEW AIR BASES IN INDIA

Mombasa, May 11.

A hundred Royal Air Force men have arrived here from Egypt and have entrained for Nairobi.

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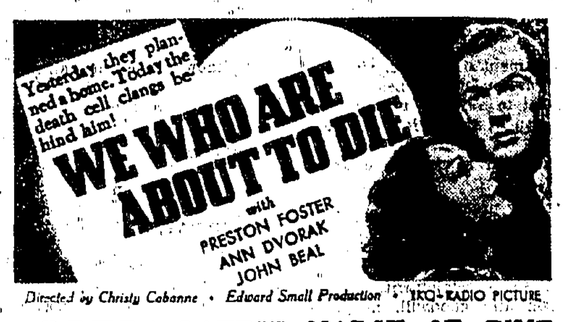

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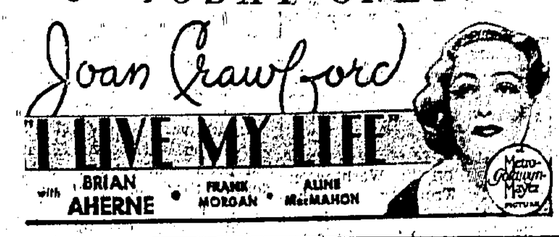

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EINSTEIN THEORY ATTACKED

Mr. Albert Eagle, lecturer in mathematics at Manchester University, lecturing in London recently, described the Einstein-Eddington theory of relativity as "this brain-addling theory." He declared: "In my opinion the curved space stunt has been the most deplorable episode in the history of science or of human thought."

Quoting an extract from Sir Arthur Eddinton's book, "The Expanding Universe," he commented: "Was ever such sheer nonsense soberly introduced into sane science before the days of Einstein and Eddinton? Yet Sir Arthur has not the common sense to see that he is trying to make his mind believe in the impossible, because it involves a contradiction."

"The intellectual life of the last quarter of a century has been befooled as never before," he added.

TODAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Wife, Doctor And Nurse"

QUEEN'S:—
"We Who Are About To Die"

ORIENTAL:—
"Make A Wish"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Bulldog Drummond's Peril"

STAR:—
"I Live My Life"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Firefly"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Merrily We Live"

QUEEN'S:—
"The Great Garrick"

ORIENTAL:—
"King Solomon's Mines"

ALHAMBRA:—
"Penrod And His Twin Brother"

STAR:—
"The Thin Man"
"Its Love I'm After"
"Black Watch"

MAJESTIC:—
"The Awful Truth"

BULLDOG DRUMMOND AGAIN

"Bulldog Drummond's Peril" is showing at the Alhambra Theatre today.

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THIRTY LAVISH SETTINGS

Thirty major sets, most of them exteriors requiring the use of from 150 to more than 500 costumed extras, plus two locations, one of which took the company to Lone Pine for mountain backgrounds, constitute the settings against which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's most colourful musical, "The Firefly," was filmed. The picture opens a four-day showing at the Majestic Theatre this week.

Jeanette MacDonald appears in the title role of the story adapted from the Rudolf Friml operetta, with Allan Jones and Warren William as her leading men.

Seven outstanding musical numbers feature the production: "Love Is Like a Firefly," "He Who Loves and Runs Away" and "When a Maid Comes Knocking at Your Heart," sung by Miss MacDonald; "A Woman's Kiss" and "The Donkey's Serenade," sung by Jones, and "Giannina Mia" and "Sympathy," in which both are heard.

WHO TOLD YOU THAT?

"You admit having broken into the same dress shop four times. What did you steal?"

"A dress for my wife, but she made me change it three times."

SHIRLEY HAS A LOT "PUT BY"

Mother Gets £100 A Week

Shirley Temple will not have to go to Court when she comes of age to obtain the fortune she has amassed as a film star, says the Bulletin.

Her earnings are well regulated by her contract, and clauses have been inserted specifying when, where, and how much of her money shall be invested.

Shirley's mother receives £100 a week from the studio, and pays most of the household expenses for their home at Santa Monica.

Some of Shirley's money will go to her when she is 20, more at 30, 40, and 50.

MACAO RACE MEETING

Mr. F. J. Gellion, Mr. Lott H. T. Wei photographed with the Governor's Cup at the Macao Race meeting. Miss Lois Fearon is also seen in the picture.

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS BIG TASK

MEDICAL WORK ON WAR FRONT

The following letter from Dr. James L. Maxwell, of the International Red Cross Committee, Central China, has been received by the Hong Kong International Madical Relief Society:— ... .

May 7, 1938.

You know how immense the needs of China are at this time and the enormous and growing work that our International Committee has been able to accomplish. Briefly may I summarise this.

HOSPITALS

Two main classes of hospitals exist. First the Military hospitals which necessarily have to follow the movements of the army. Further, owing to the suddenness with which this unexpected war was forced on the Chinese, those hospitals are poorly staffed and equipped for dealing with the seriously wounded. The other class are the permanently established hospitals, many of them mission hospitals, most of them with excellent staffs and fully equipped for ordinary times.

These have the further advantage that they are stable and are able to continue their beneficient work whatever the temporary fortunes of war, and the ebb and flow of the fighting line. Further, they are able to take into their compounds and give a large measure of protection to huge crowds of refugees, if the fortunes of war would put them on the wrong side of the line.

The amount of life-saving and delivery from outrage that they have been able to afford is incalculable.

Earlier in the war, at the invitation of the Ministry of Health, I personally visited Nanking and discussed the position of these hospitals with the Minister of Health, who finally entrusted to our Committee the entire charge of these hospitals. At the same time, the Minister showed his appreciation of the work being done by giving us a substantial gift towards their upkeep.

We have thus become sponsors for all these hospitals on this side of the fighting line, (and some on the other side) except in the coastal provinces.

We now support nearly 4,000 beds, in nearly 80 hospitals and dispensaries in ten of the Provinces in China. This means equipping these beds as required, subsidizing the hospitals for their support and providing drugs, surgical equipment, splints, etc, to all of them.

In the first place we proposed to handle only the seriously wounded soldiers, but we soon found that we should have to extend our help to cover the great number of civilians wounded in air raids and sick refugees requiring hospitalization. Finally we have added to this the out-patient care of these groups, as required, in addition to their in-patient accommodation.

WOUNDED IN TRANSIT

A later development of the work of our Committee was the care of the wounded in transit by change of dressings and attention at railway station and on river boats at ports. Owing to the disorganisation caused by the war, the arrangements for this had broken down and this entailed a great deal of unnecessary suffering. To illustrate what this means there have lately been passing through Kaifeng in Honan as many as 1,500 wounded daily, and well organised groups have been sent from the hospital there to dress wounds and attend to the sufferers, and, as required give anti-tetanus injections.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TODAY

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Birthday of the Holy Prophet. Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament. St. John the Silent

Cinemas.—(See Column 3 of this Page)

Dances.—Seafarers' Dance at Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.; R.A.M.C. Assen. Grand Carnival Dance at Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Mails.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m. (Rev. Cyril Brown on "Religious Drama.")

Miscellaneous.—Alarm Siren Test in Central District, 11 a.m.; Muslim Celebration of the Holy Prophet's Birthday at Peninsula Hotel, 5.15 p.m.

Moon. -IV Moon, 14th. Day.

Sports.—(See Page 10)

Sunrise.—5.45 a.m. **Sunset.**—8.55 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.31 and 22.00. Low at 01.58 and 15.12.

TOMORROW

Moon.—IV Moon, 15th. Day.

Sunrise.—5.45 a.m. **Sunset.**—8.55 p.m.

Tides.—High at 08.00 and 21.05 Low at 01.25 and 14.33.

At one place where transference takes place from boat to train, we have established a small hospital to house and care for the seriously wounded while waiting for train transport.

REFUGEES

As the fighting advances the increasing number of refugees is throwing no small strain on our resources. We have a whole-time voluntary helper investigating the situation, and the committee gives all the help that it can in its power, but this is strictly limited by an income which does not expand as we could have wished.

Speaking of financial gifts, I would like to point out that every cent expended is carefully scrutinised, our staff is practically all made up of voluntary workers, and less than 0.7 per cant of gifts received goes to overhead costs.

In view of all this, we have no hesitation at all in renewing our appeals both for money and for gifts in kind. It has been suggested that you might particularly be able to help us in a few of the latter, and I am naming three or four of the most important of these.

PORTABLE X-RAY APPARATUS

It is needless to say how essential these are in time of war and particularly in this fighting where we have to deal not only with numerous wounded soldiers but also with number of civilians caught in indiscriminate air raids.

From the first this has been a need most inadequately met, and we would beg for at least three, and if possible four sets of portable X-ray apparatus.

ADHESIVE PLASTER

This seems a comparatively small thing, but with crowds of wounded and the increasing number attended in transit, we have completely exhausted our stock. We urgently require at least 1,000 rolls.

QUININE

We have received generous gifts of this, but the need and especially the prospective needs are enormous. Last autumn was a bad time for malaria outbreaks in Central China, and with the rapidly increasing poverty caused by the war and the crowding of refugees into camps, etc, we are certain to have huge outbreaks of the disease as the hot weather advances.

We need several thousand ounces of quinine powder and as many five-grain tablets as possible.

EMETINE

What has already been said about quinine applies equally to emetine. Dysentery is already threatening to be a scourge in the near future, and emetine in tablet or ampoule form is ugently required.

NARCOTICS

There is a definite shortage of nacotics at present. This is partly due to the destruction of the plant and stores at Nanking, and partly to the enormously increasing demand for the relief of pain for the wounded. Any quantity obtainable of Morphia, Codeine, Barbital, (Veronal) and Cocaine is urgently required. Great care is taken by our committee about the distribution of narcotics, but the need for them is great.

It would be easy to name other urgent wants, but I must not weary you with these requests.

Very sincerely yours,

(SIGNED,) JAMES L. MAXWELL.

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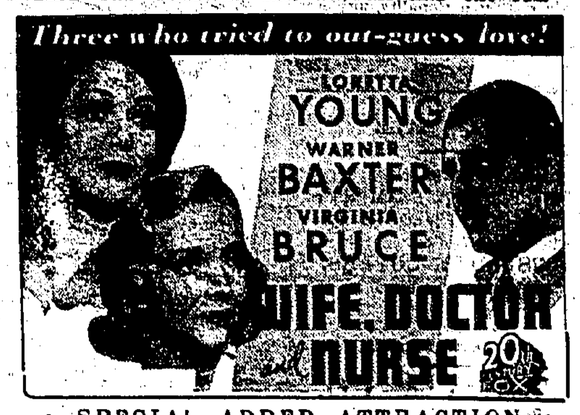

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SPANISH DELEGATE ATTACKS NON-INTERVENTION POLICY

BRITAIN SENDS PROTEST TO INSURGENTS

Bombing Of Ships In Valencia Recalled

London, May 12.

The British Government's diplomatic agent in Burgos has protested to the Spanish Nationalist Government in connection with the bombardment of Valencia by Nationalist planes on May 7 and 9, which resulted in considerable damage to British ships and other property.

Announcement of the protest was made by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Butler pointed out that on May 7 as well as on May 9 two separate attacks were made.

"As regards the first three raids, the Government does not possess reliable information proving that the British ships were deliberately attacked. As far as the fourth raid is concerned, the Government, however, came to the conclusion that it was a deliberate attack."

SUPPORTED BY FACTS

Mr. Butler pointed out that this inference was drawn from the following facts:

1. The aeroplanes flew at extremely low altitude;

2. The captians of the ships reported in a telegram that the Nationalist planes carried out reconnoitring flights over the ships on the morning of the same day when the raid was carried out.

In view of these circumstances, said Mr. Butler, the British Government decided to lodge a protest in Burgos and to demand that the Nationalists should hold an inquiry into the incident without delay.—(Transocean).

CONFIDENCE IN BELGIAN GOVERNMENT

Measures To Meet Budget Deficit

Brussels, May 11.

The Chamber of Deputies has passed a vote of confidence in the Government on its tax programme by 101 votes to 76.

The Chamber agreed that the "Crisis" tax and new Customs excise duties should be discussed as a matter of urgency.

These taxes are expected to cover £5,000,000 of the Belgium deficiency of £8,000,000 for the fiscal year.

The Chamber authorised the Goverment to bridge the £3,000,000 gap by finding additional economies and tapping new sources of revenue.—(Reuter).

League Asked To Restore Right To Purchase Arms

Geneva, May 11.

At to-day's public meeting of the Council of the League of Nations, Senor Del Vayo, the Spanish Government's delegate, vigorously attacked the policy of non-intervention, and asked the League to restore the right of the Spanish Government to buy war materials.

Referring to Italo-German intervention in Spain, Senor Del Vayo said the Spanish Government was willing to permit any investigations the Council might wish to make with a view to establishing the exactness of his charges.

The Spanish Government suggested that, for a start, these investigations should deal with the despatch of Italian reinforcements of men and materials to Spain while the Anglo-Italian negotiations were in progress.

Lord Halifax said that the British Government was convinced that non-intervention was the best and only practical policy, and they intended to persevere with it.

The British Foreign Secretary added that his Government hoped that some settlement, based on reason and goodwill, might soon be found to spare further agony to the unhappy country of Spain, and enable it to play its full part in the community of nations with the vigour and courage it had always shown.

Lord Halifax added that the League of Nations might be held to have peculiar qualifications for acting as an organ of conciliation. If at any time there was anything which the League could contribute towards the bringing together of the two contending parties in Spain, nobody would be better pleased than the British Government.

NEGUS' ARRIVAL

A considerable crowd gathered at the station to witness the arrival of Emperor Haile Selassie here.

There was some applause and a few cheers, which the police discouraged.

The Negus looked a frail and pathetic picture as, accompanied by Dr. Tewfus Martin, his Minister to London, he was greeted by the Ethiopian delegation.

It is understood that when the Ethiopian question comes before the League tomorrow, the Negus will first say a few words and then Professor J. L. Brierly, the famous International Jurist and Professor of International Law at Oxford University, who is attached to the Ethiopian delegation, will argue that Ethiopia is unconquered, and will suggest that the League despatch a commission of inquiry to the country.

Lord Halifax, M. Bonnet, M. Litvinoff and others will then state their attitudes.

HALIFAX, KOO CONFER

Lord Halifax had a long private conversation this evening with Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese delegate to the League Council meeting.—(Reuter).

WALL COLLAPSE KILLS EIGHT

Rotterdam, May 12.

Eight persons were killed when an unsupported wall suddenly collapsed yesterday afternoon in a narrow street here.

It is feared that further victims are still buried under the debris.

A cafe on the other side of the street was partially demolished.—(Transocean).

ARCHBISHOP CRITICISES APATHY TO WAR HORRORS

London, May 11.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, referring to Far Eastern hostilities at a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, criticised the patience of Christendom with the horrors of war.

"It would be futile to say that our sympathies are with China," he said. "We have got so accustomed to these horrors in the twentieth century, so accustomed to Christendom being patient when it reads about bombings and slaughters, that it makes one wonder whether the Devil has not got possession of the world and part of our own conscience."—(Reuter).

BELGIAN POLITICAL CRISIS

Brussels, May 12.

The political situation created by the Government's financial programme formed the subject of numerous consultations between representatives of the various Parliamentary groups yesterday.

The proposals made by Government with the object of solving the crisis has been received with marked reserve in wide circles of the political world which especially criticise the suggestion made by the Premier, M. Janson, that the Commission, composed solely of adherents of parties supporting Government, should be appointed to consider the Government's financial programme.

Considerable scepticism was also manifested concerning the official declaration that the devaluation of the French franc will not entail depreciation of the Belga. This scepticism is motivated by conversations going on in Washington between the Treasury and the Belgian Embassy although it is officially stated here that the conversations are of purely informatory nature and only opened with the object of ascertaining the effect of the devaluation of the French franc on the currency agreement between France, the United States and England to which the Belgian Government has also adhered.—(Transocean).

NEGUS LUNCHES WITH WIFE

Paris, May 12.

Haile Selassie left Paris for Geneva yesterday afternoon. Before his departure the Negus had lunch with his wife, the Empress Manen.

The Empress and her son left Paris for London later in the day.—(Transocean).

LEAGUE DISCUSSES SWISS NEUTRALITY

Geneva, May 12.

Wednesday morning's public sitting of the League Council was devoted to discussion of the Swiss Government's request that a return to the status of integral neutrality by Switzerland shall be considered compatible with her duties as a member of the League of Nations. The Federal Councillor for Foreign Affairs, M. Motta, who was invited by the President, M. Munters—Latvian Foreign Minister—to take a seat among the members of the Council, exposed the grounds which had motivated Switzerland's decision to revert to her former absolute neutrality.

After stressing the vital importance of this question for his country, M. Motta recalled the memorandum addressed on April 29 by the Swiss Government to the League Council and asked that a rapporteur should be appointed. M. Motta declared that Switzerland was not inspired by egotistical motives. Switzerland had entered the League on the express condition that her neutrality should invariably be respected.

This neutrality had, moreover, been guaranteed by paragraph 435 of the Treaty of Versailles as well as by numerous other international agreements. For many years Switzerland had unreservedly accepted the rules enacted by the Covenant but conditions in Europe had been completely changed by the resignation from the League of two great Power which were Switzerland's neighbours.

Under those circumstances the problem of military and economic sanctions assumed an entirely different aspect for Switzerland.

The speaker emphasised that the Swiss Government did not desire to reopen the debate on sanctions, but he insisted that the question of Swiss neutrality must receive a solution. The position occupied by Switzerland was unique in the world and could not be compared with that of any other country.

The speaker concluded by affirming Switzerland's desire to remain a member of the League as well as the united will of the Swiss nation to defend its liberties and independence, if necessary.

The President, M. Munters, thanked M. Motta for his speech and the Council agreed to appoint the Swedish Foreign Minister, M. Sandler, as rapporteur in the question of Swiss neutrality.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Litvinoff, who followed, contended that the League alone was competent in the matter and expressed full confidence in the rapporteur.

The discussion was adjourned.—(Transocean).

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SPAIN ARMS EMBARGO

Britain Not Blocking Possible U.S. Repeal

London, May 12.

Questioned on reports of possible removal of the embargo on arms for the Spanish Government by the United States, the Prime Minister told the Commons yesterday that the United States Government had not announced its intentions and it was impossible to say whether the joint resolution of Congress prohibiting export of arms to Spain would be repealed, amended or left unchanged.

Mr. Chamberlain was further asked if there was any foundation for the statement that the British Government was trying to discourage the United States Government from taking any action.

He replied: "None whatever."—(British Wireless).

MEDIATION?

London, May 12.

Mr. Prime Minister was asked in the House of Commons at question time whether seeing the war in China had largely reached a deadlock he would consider offering British mediation or inviting the United States to join in mediation to restore peace.

Mr. Chamberlain said His Majesty's Government would be glad to offer its services either alone or in conjunction with other powers to bring equitable peace between China and Japan. He did not, however, consider any useful purpose would be served by offering mediation until both sides had signified their willingness to accept.—(British Wireless).

FRANCE HOPEFUL

Geneva, May 12.

M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, who rose to address the Council after Lord Halifax had concluded his speech, said that the French Government was prepared at any time to take part in an international arrangement likely to prevent the Spanish war from developing into a European conflict and was still hoping that the plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers would be translated into reality.

The New Zealand delegate, Mr Jordan, spoke in support of Senor Del Vayos' arguments and expressed the hope that the principles of international law would be applied to the Spanish situation.—(Transocean).

U.S. NAVAL BILL PASSES HOUSE

Washington, May 11.

The House of Representatives has approved the Naval Expansion Bill, which now goes to the Senate for final approval.

The Bill, which authorises a huge expenditure on new warships for the U.S. Navy, includes authority for President Roosevelt to order at his discretion the laying down of three 35,000-ton battleships.—(Reuter).

GERMAN ENVOYS TO CONFER IN COLONY

Ambassadors To China And Japan Here

Herr E. Ott, German Ambassador to Tokyo, arrived in the Colony by the Felix Roussel yesterday. When met by a representative of the Daily Press upon his arrival, and asked whether a conference would take place between himself and German Ambassador to China, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, who arrived in Hong Kong on Wednesday, Herr Ott admitted that a discussion would take place but would not divulge further information.

When questioned whether he would discuss the Anti-Comintern Pact when he reported to his Government in Germany, Herr Ott smiled and would not say anything.

Herr Ott will leave for Europe by Imperial Airways plane this morning.

ALL MILK TO BE PASTEURISED

Urban Council's Recommendations Adopted

Compulsory pasteurisation of milk will come into force on January 1 next as the result of adoption by the Legislative Council yesterday, after a second and third reading, of certain new bye-laws made by the Urban Council under the Public Health Ordinance of 1935.

In rising to move that the bye-laws be approved, the Attorney General, Mr. J. A. Fraser, said:—

The effect of the amendments is as follows:—

On and after the 1st January, 1939, which is the date on which the new bye-laws are to come into force, all milk sold, offered or exposed for sale or used in the preparation of food for sale must be pasteurised, that is treated with heat and then cooled in the manner prescribed in the bye-laws. That is the effect of bye-law 1A, which makes it an offence to sell milk which has not been "pasteurised."

Bye-law 1B requires pasteurising apparatus to be of a type approved by the Urban Council, the treatment of the milk by heat to be automatically recorded and the records kept for two months and to be open to inspection by Health or Food Officers.

APPROVED CONTAINERS

Bye-law 1C prescribes certain standards for the construction, sealing and labelling of milk bottles and enables the Urban Council to lay down standards for other types of containers in which milk is sold, except where it is sold in bulk.

This bye-law also requires containers to be filled by machinery or other approved means in the premises in which the milk is pasteurised and to be thoroughly cleansed and sterilized—in the case of bottles, with steam or boiling water—before they are used.

MACAO HONOURS OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Impressive Procession Through City

Macao, May 11.

On Friday, May 13, all churches in Macao will be decorated in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, when one of the most impressive religious processions will be held. The programme of celebrations includes a Pontifical Mass at 7.30 a.m. and Benediction at 6 p.m. which will be followed by the procession to Penha Hill.

The route of the procession will be along San Domingos, Largo do Leal Senado, Rua Central, Rua de San Lourenco, Rua de Padre Antonio, Travessa da Paz, Calcada de Bom Jesus and Rua Nova da Penha. An open-air sermon, followed by a Te Deum and Benediction, will bring the morning celebrations to a close.

In the evening the San Domingos Church and the Penha will be flood-lit.—(Our Own Correspondent)

SIREN TESTS

Tests of a siren to be used in emergency will be carried out in the Central district about 11 a.m. today.

WEDDING BELLS

Sir Percy Noble's Son Married

The marriage of Lt. Allan Noble, R.N., son of Vice-Admi. Sir Percy and Lady Noble, of 72, Chester-square, took place on April 9, at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, to Miss Barbara Gabbett, daughter of Col. and Mrs. K. J. Gabbett, of Army Headquarters, India.

The Rev. D. J. N. Wanstall, Chaplain, R.N., officiated, Preb. Austin Thompson assisting.

The bride was given away by her father. Her wedding gown was of silver lame, and her tulle bridal veil was held in place by a plaited silver coronet. Sprays of orange blossom appeared on the shoulder of her gown, and she carried a sheaf of Harrisii lilies. Mr. Charles Noble was best man.

The bride's mother held a reception at Claridge's after the ceremony, and bride and bridegroom left subsequently for the New Forest, where the honeymoon is being spent.

Among the guest were:

Lady Noble, Mrs. Norman Noble, Mr. Alastair Noble, Col. and Mrs. G. C. Hodgson, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick Noble, Mr. P. K. Hodgson.

Marchioness of Abergavenny, Lady Moya Campbell, Brig.-Gen. Sir Frederick and Lady Gascoigne, and Vice-Admi. Hardman-Jones.

Admi. Sir Percy Noble, who is in command of the China Station, was unable to be present.

LT. A. A. WYNDHAM BAKER AND MISS MACNAGHTEN

The marriage of Lt. Alexander Arthur Wyndham Baker, R.N., only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyndham Baker, of Bath, to Miss Renee Gavrelle Macnaghten, youngest daughter of Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, of Shanghai, and Mrs. Macnaghten, took place on April 9 at St. James's, Finchamstead. Canon M. Tower officiated, the Rev. R. D. Weller assisting.

Given away by her brother, Mr. James Macnaghten R.A., the bride wore a wedding gown of ivory and silver brocade, and a long white tulle veil surmounted by a knot of white flowers. Her jewels included a pearl necklace, the gift of her father, and she carried a shower bouquet of white flowers.

She was attended by Miss Angela Clement-Davies and Miss Joan Forster, who wore dresses of white stiffened chiffon trimmed with bows of silver cire ribbon and head-dresses to match. Lt. W. F. Skelton, R.N., was best man.

The bride's mother held the reception at the Wellington Hotel, Crowthorne.

THEIR MAJESTIES' PORTRAITS

TO BE HUNG IN GOVERNMENT HOUSES

A communique issued by the Colonial Secretary yesterday states:—

In commemoration of Their Majesties' Coronation, the King has been pleased to approve that copies of State portraits of His Majesty and of Her Majesty the Queen should be placed in Government Houses in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, Newfoundland, India, South Rhodesia, Burma and Colonial Dependencies and British Embassies and Legations abroad.

As a large number of copies will be required to complete the scheme of distribution, some considerable time must necessarily elapse before His Majesty's gracious intention can be carried into effect.

ANNIVERSARY OF CORONATION

The anniversary yesterday of the Coronation of His Majesty King George VI was celebrated by a Royal Salute of 21 guns from H.M. ships in the harbour.

No official programme was arranged but a large number of people saw the screening of the Technicolor film of the Coronation, which was shown at the King's Theatre in conjunction with the current attraction.

EXHIBITION MARKS OCCASION

London, May 12.

The first anniversary of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth in Westminster Abbey will be observed today.

Their Majesties have consented to the occasion being marked by an exhibition, in all capital cities of the Dominions, of copies of their portraits in oil painted to commemorate the occasion. No special festivities have been arranged.—(Transocean).

AT MACAO RACES

Photographed at the Macao Race meeting recently.

Propaganda And The Sino-Japanese War

(Continued from Page 2)

Philippines; Vice-President Sergio Osmena; Mr. Paul V. McNutt, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippines, who is mentioned as a future President of the United States; and General Paulino Santos, Chief of Staff of the Philippines Army, all of whom deeply sympathized with China and expressed the hope that we would emerge victorious in our struggle for our national existence.

I was glad to have contributed a little to China's cause by presenting China's case to my hearers and my readers and I shall be more happy to know if any results have been achieved.

You must differentiate between a paid or professional propagandist and one who does publicity work on his own initiative and at his own expense wherever he goes. The former is bound by orders from his government to say certain things, whereas the latter is free to do as he wishes and say what he wishes. Personally, I found that, by doing what I did and what I am still doing, in a private capacity, I have been able to achieve much better results than I would had my position been an official one.

SINCERE STATEMENTS

In carrying on publicity work and in answering Japan's charges against China and counteracting Japanese propaganda, I found that it is better to tell the truth and make sincere statements. Truth hurts at times but, in the end, it pays. By telling the honest truth (which a professional propagandist would not be in a position to do), I found that my listeners and readers were appreciative and more ready to listen. Truth in propaganda is an inspiration. Fabrication, exaggeration and distortion lead to irritation and disbelief as the Japanese must have discovered.

We gentlemen can do our bit for China along propaganda lines. May I suggest a few of the things we can do?

Help to arouse public opinion at home and abroad;

Present China's case fearlessly and truthfully in the press;

Seize on every opportunity, either at the meetings here, and elsewhere, to enlighten others on the real facts of the case;

Counteract Japanese propaganda and lies by taking up cudgels on China's behalf;

Help to maintain the morale and arouse the confidence of the people:

Urge the people to continue the war of resistance and explain to them why we should continue to fight;

Urge the people to remain united and to support our National Government;

Urge the people to remain calm and not to be discouraged should our armies meet with reverses and, above all, we must not become discouraged ourselves for, in war, no army is invincible and there must be reverses as well as victories; we cannot expect always to win.

Write to friends at home and abroad and push the Chinese case;

Send out newspaper clippings and cartoons which may be helpful to our cause.

Urge the people to help materially and do a bit ourselves;

Don't be satisfied because others do the work; we must do some ourselves.

This programme is not difficult. I am sure China can depend on you. Though we may get no official thanks for our efforts, we will, in the end, have the satisfaction of knowing that we have done our duty and we can sit back in our arm-chairs in the days to come and tell our grand-children that we did our part during the war. China can depend upon you, can she not?

NAVAL FUNERAL

Chief P.O. Francis Temme

The funeral of Chief Petty Officer Francis Bernard Temme, of H.M.S. Robin, who died of heart failure at the Royal Naval Hospital yesterday morning, took place in the afternoon at Happy Valley.

Full naval honours were accorded the deceased. The coffin was draped with the Union Jack and a firing party accompanied the procession.

Amongst those present were Lt.-Comdr. Craig, Commander of the Seamew, representing the senior officers of the West River patrol, and Commissioned-Gunner Appleyard, who represented the Cumberland. The Rev. J. T. B. Evans, Naval Chaplain, officiated at the graveside.

Wreaths were sent by the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Officers and men of H.M. Ships and Establishments, Hong Kong, the R.A.O.B., Mr. and Mrs. Saunders, and the management of the St. Francis Hotel.

The deceased leaves a wife in Hampshire.

LATE MR. JOCK CAMPBELL

The funeral of the late Mr. "Jock" Campbell, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on Wednesday night, took place at the Protestant Cemetery yesterday when a number of friends paid their last respects.

The Rev. D. Rosenthall officiated at the graveside, and amongst those present were Messrs. C. C. Francis, Connor, Potter, Cavangh, E. P. Sammons, F. Schnapel, H. Louis, B. J. Walker, V. F. Watson, F. W. Smith, H. Sidebottom, G. G. Lyons, V. Glover, R. A. Simpson, S. S. Kwok, M. S. Wong and Ng Ying.

Wreaths were sent by Messrs. C. C. Francis, Edward F. Gingle, E. G. Thomas, E. P. Sammons, F. Gutteridge, F. E. Fraser, S. J. Swetland, F. Schnapel, the management of Viva Products, and the Chinese Bar of the Palace Ho.el.

INQUIRY INTO DORSETSHIRE DEATH

H.M.S. Dorsetshire is expected in Hong Kong on May 19.

As soon as she arrives a full inquiry will be held into the circumstances surrounding the death of Leading Seaman R. E. Dickinson, who was found dead aboard the cruiser somewhere off Cairns, in the waters of North Queensland.

ARMY TENNIS TRIALS

The Army held their tennis trials yesterday when six pairs were on view. Some good tennis was seen, A. Warr and W. A. Land, who played in the Colony championships, being head and shoulders above the other pairs who, however, were by no means weak.

It is understood the selections for the Army "B" and "C" Division teams will be made some time today.

Players who took part in yesterday's trial were:—A. Warr and W. A. Land; Tudor and Taylor; Wilson and Duffield; Kingsland and O'Connor; Flinter and Adlam; Emberson and Colbourne.

VERNACULAR SCHOOLS SUBSIDIES

The Code of Vernacular Schools Subsidies was tabled at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday. The purpose of the Code is to aid Education and in particular primary education by means of monetary subsidies paid to Vernacular schools on the advice of the Director of Education.

Mr. Peter H. Sin presided at the meeting and Dr. S.W. Poon moved a vote of thanks to the speaker.

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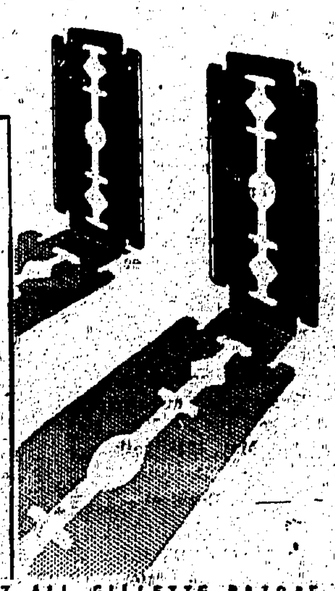

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Dossabhoy Hormasjee Cooper otherwise Dosabhoy Hormusji Cooper, late of Prince's Building, Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Import and Export Merchant, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 8th day of June, 1938.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1938.

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CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 9th May, 1938, to the 16th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 2nd May, 1938.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tam Kung Road, Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4016.	Opposite Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4305, Tam Kung Road.	As per sale plan.				About 18,800	814	11,160

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at King's Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
10	Inland Lot No. 5258.	King's Road.	As per sale plan.				About 12,800	236	7,960

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HONG KONG, MAY 13, 1938.

JAPAN IS DESPERATE

A DROWNING man, as the old adage has it, will grasp at a straw.

No better practical illustration of this can be obtained than the latest activities of the Japanese in South China—the attack on Amoy and the massed air raids on Canton.

Japan is somewhat in the position of the bully who, misled by the quiet demeanour of a school-mate, sets on him only to discover that his adversary is an expert boxer.

Finding himself outclassed, the bully attempts to save his face by pretending that his opponent was not worthy of his mettle and makes off to pick on some-one smaller.

DEMORALISED and faced with annihilation on the northern front, the Japanese High Command feels that the situation calls for a demonstration to show that the sons of Nippon are as valiant warriors as ever.

The message goes forth, harrying of helpless Chinese junks is suspended for a

WARSHIPS GATHER time, the Japanese warships gather, the valourous General Matsui prepares to direct operations from Formosa.

Amoy shall be the sacrifice; by its destruction the world shall know that the Japanese are as brave as lions.

Under cover of darkness the warships sneak within range, mercilessly they pound the island. With the dawn, plane after plane zooms over the city, raining death as they fly.

The explosions reverberate round the world, but with them, significantly enough, goes the news that 350,000 Japanese soldiers have been killed since the start of the hostilities.

TO MAKE relevant our opening reference to a drowning man and a straw, it is apparent that in her attacks on Amoy and Canton, Japan has grasped at the desperate hope that the "threat" at these points might be sufficient to warrant the transfer of Chinese troops from the north, thus giving relief to the hard-pressed Japanese forces.

But it is such a ridiculous supposition that only the Japanese could ever

RIDICULOUS SUPPOSITION consider it seriously.

Time out of number we have explained that China is short neither of arms nor men and this latest move by the Japanese will have not the slightest effect in reducing the strength of the Chinese forces in Shantung and the other war-racked provinces.

Actually it will engender a stronger determination still in the breast of every Chinese to drive from the land these invaders who prey on innocent women and children.

The attack on Amoy may be an outburst of wanton destruction following a period of enforced idleness for the Japanese Navy or it may be a planned military move with a view to the invasion of Fukien.

BUT EVEN if it succeeds it can be of little importance in relation to the campaign as a whole. There are no roads into the interior of Fukien and the private railway only runs inland for 20 miles.

So the most the Japanese can hope for is another "magnificent victory."

It has been suggested that yesterday's air raid on Canton may be the prelude to a large-scale attack on South China, but most probably it

RETALIATION FOR SUCCESS was merely retaliation for the success of the Chinese air-men on Tuesday when they shot down five Japanese planes and scored direct hits on two warships near Macao.

It is hardly likely that the Japanese will venture an engagement at present with the highly-trained Kwangtung troops and, in any case, it is well known that Canton's defences are well-nigh impregnable.

By her activities in the south in the past few days Japan may think she is showing her strength, but actually she is only making herself weaker and playing right into China's hands.

ENGAGEMENTS

BARTON—HOULSTON.—Mr. and Mrs. G. Houlston announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Winifred (Winnie) to Harold George, eldest son of Mrs. F. Kerdel Barton of Hove, Sussex.

HUTCHISON—GORIDCO.—Alexander Carmichael, younger son of Mrs. Hutchison and the late Mr. A. P. Hutchison of Bute, Scotland to Lydia Alexandrovna, daughter of Mrs. Goridco and the late Mr. A. N. Goridco of Kiev.

MARRIAGES

SHEKURY—JENSSEN.—On May 7, 1938, at H. B. M. Consulate-General, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, O.B.E., Shanghai, Olga Anna, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Jenessen of Shanghai, to Cedric Charles Reid, younger son of Mrs. Beryl Johnson and the late Mr. G. H. I. Shekury of Shanghai.

BOLLONI—PALMA.—On May 7, 1938, at the German Consulate-General and at St. Joseph's Church, Shanghai, Mary Palma to Heinrich Bolloni.

NOBLE—GABBETT.—On April 9, 1938, at St. Peter's, Eaton-square, S.W. 1, Lieutenant Allan Herbert Percy Noble, Royal Navy, son of Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., to Barbara Janet Margaret Gabbett, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Kenneth Gabbett.

BIRTHS

TIMMS.—On May 5, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Timms, two sons and a daughter.

KEEN.—On May 4, 1938, at Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Kamilla, wife of R. D. Keen, a daughter.

DEATHS

THOMPSON, HUFNER.—On Friday, May 6, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Violet Ethel Thompson, aged 23 years, the dearly-beloved daughter of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Thompson and sister of Charles, Geoffrey and Beatty. On Saturday, May 7, 1938, at the Navy Y.M.C.A., Henry Hufner, aged 20 years, fiancee of the late Miss Thompson.

MASCARENHAS.—On Thursday, May 5, 1938, at 2 p.m., at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, Mrs. Nadine Ovecherenko Mascarenhas, aged 28 years, the dearly-beloved wife of Mr. Henry Rocha Mascarenhas, mother of Eric, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ovecherenko, and sister of Mrs. M. Bokastoff, Mrs. N. Lodachoff and Mr. Valentine Ovecherenko.

NEW MUI TSAI LAW PASSED

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(c) Without necessarily subscribing to all the statements and views set out in the Petition, one could not be absolutely sure that those who were advocating a greater measure of protection for transferred girls might not possibly be right, and that those who opposed the same, however strong and however bona fide might be such opposition, might not possibly be wrong.

TRIAL AND EXPERIMENT

(d) I therefore felt that it was in the interests of the Colony that in a case of this kind the conflicting views should be subject to the test of trial and experiment: if opponents of the reform should prove to be right, then a great blot on the fair name of the Colony would have been removed.

(e) It was conceded that any new legislation along the lines envisaged by the petitioners would not achieve much good unless it were administered with tact and sympathy as well as ability, but given such administration I felt sure that the Protector, in carrying out her contemplated duties, would never have had to resort to a house-to-house search—an idea which th Majority Report rightly characterised as fantastic—and further that the grave danger of corruption of individual members of the staff of the Protector would be safeguarded.

Sir, the above remain the main reasons why I wholeheartedly support the Bill now before this Council. In the hand of the S.C.A., the new law will be a powerful instrument for good. The Colony should be grateful to you, Sir, for the deep and personal interest which Your Excellency has taken in the solution of this difficult question.

Before I sit down I should like to pay a sincere tribute to my Honourable friends, the Attorney General and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, for the very patient manner in which they have dealt with this question, considered the varying and conflicting views and, in short, hammered out a formula, now embodied in Clauses 31 to 36, which should give satisfaction to all parties concerned.

CLAUSE 31

The following is the reading of Clause 31:—

"31.—(1) Whenever any person adopts as his own and obtains the custody of the child of any other person, such child being a girl under the age of 21 years, the legal guardianship of such child while in this Colony shall vest in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs unless the custody of the child was given to the adopter by order of a competent court."

A new sub-clause (2) is added as follows:—

"(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (5), whenever the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, upon such inquiry as he may think fit to make, is satisfied that either of the parents or any person acting in the place of a parent of any girl under the age 21 years has parted or agreed to part with the custody of the girl to some other person either permanently or for any consideration except marriage, the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in his absolute discretion, may in writing declare that the girl shall be his ward, and upon the making of such declaration the legal guardianship of the girl while in this Colony shall vest in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

The present sub-clause (2) becomes sub-clause (3) and substituted for "the legal guardianship of such girl while within the Colony shall be vested in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs," is the following:—

"And subject to the provisions of sub-section (5) the Secretary for Chinese Affairs may in his absolute discretion declare that the girl shall be his ward, and upon the making of such declaration the legal guardianship of the girl while in this Colony shall vest in the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

MEETING OF LEAGUE COUNCIL

(Continued from Page 1)

"Italian control of virtually the whole of Ethiopia is an established fact and must be acknowledged unless we are prepared to alter it forcibly. It is not right to exclude the possibility of taking positive steps to secure a measure of good results for the world's peace that is within our power, because it is not feasible to secure full international acceptance of the high ideals for which the League stands," concluded Lord Halifax.

After Lord Halifax had spoken, the Chairman called on Ethiopia.

Haile Selassie, who was not well, sat immobile with downcast eyes in impressive silence in the vast hall as the Ethiopian delegate, Taezaz, read his statement.

The delegate declared that unfortunately today fear reigned over the world and international morality had disappeared. People had to choose between two evils, and regarded the recognition of success of the aggressor as the safer. He regretted to find himself in opposition to a powerful Government for which he had the greatest respect.

The delegate continued: "We do not expect material assistance from the League but ask that Ethiopia be allowed to remain among you as an image of violated rights. There are millions following the proceedings to witness the League tearing up its own Covenant.

EXPENSES MOUNTING

"Even if Italy had full possession of Ethiopia the British proposal should be refused. But the Italians' exercise of authority is only practically as far as the range of their guns. Their expenses are mounting to millions of lire annually and there is constant guerilla warfare.

"I cannot agree to the British suggestion which is in favour of general appeasement by the sacrifice of a people.

"Only the Assembly can take such a decision. It is sheer hypocrisy and an attempt to strangle a people by the procedure.

"I appeal to the Assembly for a thorough investigation of the facts, but failing any help, the resistance must continue and the struggle go on," he concluded.—(Reuter).

Transocean adds that the Ethiopian delegate said that scarcely three years had elapsed since fifty countries had given solemn expression to their opinion that Ethiopia had been the victim of aggression.

MORAL SUPPORT

In this connection the speech referred to the conflict and remarked that the League Council had at least furnished moral support to China.

Ethiopia asked that the Powers should at least refrain from weakening her cause.

At the conclusion of the reading of Haile Selassie's speech, which was listened to with profound attention, the French Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, addressed the Council. He said that Britain had set herself the task of consolidating European peace, and that the Anglo-Italian agreement was a means to that end.

M. Bonnet continued that they had all listened with emotion to the Emperor's speech, but on the other hand it was clear that the Powers had done their utmost to serve the cause of peace. France adhered to the League and its principles but the chief thing was the maintenance of peace.

The League had been founded in order to further the cause of peace and since France supported peace whenever possible she could not do otherwise than to support Britain's attitude towards the Abyssinian question.

GERMANY RECOGNISES MANCHUKUO

Berlin, May 12.

Recognition of Manchukuo was today sealed by the signature of documents establishing diplomatic and consular relations. Negotiations will open shortly for the conclusion of a trade and shipping treaty.—(Reuter).

H.M.S. Suffolk left Tsingtao yesterday for Amoy.

Britain Urged To Aid China

M.P.'S SHOCKED BY FILMS OF JAPANESE EXCESSES

London, May 11.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, China correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, addressed a very largely attended meeting of Parliamentarians of all Parties in the House of Commons today.

During his address, Mr. Timperley showed a series of cinema pictures depicting excesses by Japanese troops during the six weeks following the fall of Nanking.

The films were taken by a foreign missionary who stuck to his post throughout, and made a deep impression on the audience.

Mr. Timperley said that since his return to England he had been struck by the deep sympathy of everyone for China and the difficulty of converting that sympathy into action.

DEPLORABLE EFFECT

He said that the apparent indifference of the British Government was having a deplorable effect on British prestige in the Far East and if it continued would ultimately affect British trade with China to a disastrous degree.

The speaker urged that credits should be liberally given to China, who would repay them and remember them with gratitude.

"Japan has been putting up a gigantic bluff," he declared. "The British Government could have taken a much stronger attitude, for Japan would never have risked war against Britain, and is less likely to do so now when she has been defeated in battle by the Chinese and her prospects in China are daily growing more gloomy."

POISON GAS

Asked by Lt. Cmdr. R. F. Fletcher, Labour Member for the Nuneaton Division of Warwick, if, in view of the Japanese preparations for the use of poison gas in China, the Government proposed to protest to Japan, Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied:

"I have received no report which would confirm the view that the Japanese Government has used, or intends to use, poison gas in China."—(Reuter).

PARTITION OF PALESTINE

COMMISSION TO HOLD SESSION

Cairo, May 12.

The Palestine Partition Commission will hold its first session probably on May 15, according to press reports here.

The Commission will first of all hear the report of the Zionist leader Weizmann on the failure of his endeavours to establish contact with moderate Arab circles.

The National Arab Defence Party led by Nasha Shibia, who had always been an opponent of the Grand Mufti and who fled from Jerusalem, has submitted a lengthy memorandum to the Commission protesting emphatically against partition of Palestine and rejecting the invitation to send a delegation.—(Transocean).

LORD GOWRIE AT PALACE

London, May 12.

Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia, accompanied by Lady Gowrie, had an audience of the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

Earlier, the King received Mr. Francis Wylie on his appointment as Governor of the Central Province of Behar.—(British Wireless).

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. T. H. Peter Chao, prominent business man of Shanghai, passed through the Colony yesterday aboard the m.v. Gnelsenau. He is returning from Manila.

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Mr. Gilbert A. Harriman, well-known local broker, arrived in the Colony yesterday, together with Mrs. Harriman, from Manila. Mr. and Mrs. Harriman have been on a trip to Australia.

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Mr. Tung-fan Lo, the local barrister-at-law, has left for Tientsin where he will join Mrs. Lo who is visiting her parents there. They will return to the Colony in about two months.

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Miss Molly, Churn and her sister Mabel have gone on a holiday tour to Shanghai, Japan and Manila. They will be back in about a month's time.

SOVIET RUSSIA IS PREPARING TO MEET POSSIBLE JAPANESE MENACE FROM MANCHURIA

LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS SENT TO OUTER MONGOLIA

Construction Of Two Railways Planned

SIAN, MAY 12.

A RELIABLE REPORT SAYS THAT SOVIET RUSSIA IS SENDING A LARGE NUMBER OF TROOPS AND GREAT QUANTITIES OF MUNITIONS BY THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY, TO CHITA AND ULAN BATOR, IN OUTER MONGOLIA.

IT IS ALSO REPORTED THAT THE KREMLIN IS PLANNING TO CONSTRUCT A RAILWAY BETWEEN ULAN UDE, EAST OF LAKE BAIKAL, AND BAIN BAIBULU, 200 KILOMETRES SOUTH OF ULAN BATOR, VIA MAIMAICHENG AND ULAN BATOR. ANOTHER RAILWAY BETWEEN MINUSINSK, IN THE DISTRICT OF KRASNOYARSK, AND GIBUHORANTO, ABOUT 400 KILOMETERS SOUTH-EAST OF LAKE KILGIS, VIA THE ENISEI RIVER, IS ALSO PLANNED.

The Soviet authorities have already mustered workers for the construction of the railway. This is regarded as an indication of the Soviet intention of meeting the Japanese menace from Manchuria and Korea.—(International).

RECAPTURE OF AKSU

Sian, May 12.

About 200 Mohammedan insurgents in Sinkiang province (Chinese Turkestan) under Japanese influence who captured the oasis of Aksu, north of Khotan and close to the Soviet border, were ousted by Loyalists. The move is said to have relieved the Soviet Union as it assures the supply route to Central China.

The Moslem troops have formed an alliance with a number of other miscellaneous groups. The recapture of Aksu followed skirmishes.

The Soviet are said to be friendly with a number of troops in Sinkiang. They are soldiers of the 8th Route Army stationed in the province, native troops under direct or indirect command, the regular Red forces, a mechanized force of 7,000 men 20,000 pro-Soviet natives and General Ma Chan-shan's army from Manchuria.—(International).

CARNAGE IN CANTON

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Last night an unknown number of planes raided the city, concentrating on the loop line, where at least a dozen bombs were dropped. Shortly after, the night train from Kowloon arrived. The damage is believed to be negligible.—(Reuter).

MISSILE IN CITY

Canton, May 12.

A bomb was dropped on Teh Cheng Road, in the eastern part of the city, this morning when 16 Japanese planes raided Canton. A GIRL STUDENT OF THE CHUNGSHAN UNIVERSITY WAS KILLED AND OVER TEN CIVILIANS WERE WOUNDED, and six houses were demolished, according to a preliminary investigation.

The raiders also released many bombs around the Tien Ho aerodrome.—(Central News).

UNIVERSITY AS TARGET

Canton, May 12.

The National Chungshan University, which is situated very near to Teh Cheng Road, was believed to be the target of the Japanese air attack this morning.—(Central News).

SPANISH WAR FRONT

Further Advance By Nationalists

Salamanca, May 12.

A communique of the Nationalist army headquarters last night states that Nationalist troops occupied the villages of Las Planas, Luco Del Bordon and Todolella, as well as La Mata and Holocado Del Rey, on the boundary between the Teruel and Castellon provinces yesterday.

The Nationalists also occupied the villages of Pitarque and Villarluen and important positions in the southwest of El Pobo. The enemy left many dead on the battlefield. A number of prisoners were also taken. In addition, the Nationalists captured Iglesuela Del Cid, La Cuba and Mirambel where the enemy lost more than 400 dead and wounded, 200 prisoners and large quantities of rifles and ammunition.

In the coastal sector, the enemy counter-attacks were repulsed, the Republican Spanish troops leaving more than 100 dead on the battlefield.—(Transocean).

RED ARMY STRENGTH

Berlin, May 12.

Surveying the organisation of the Republican Spanish army, the correspondent of the Volkischer Beobachter in Spain puts the numerical strength of the Red army at 500,000 men.

The Red army, he says, is divided into five armies, each army corps from two to four divisions, each division from two to four brigades and each brigade 2,500 men. The Republican Spanish army therefore consists of about 50 divisions, 170 brigades and 500,000 men.

The correspondent points out that prior to the Nationalist push to the Mediterranean, the civil war front was about 1,800 kilometres long, that is to say, three times as long as the European Western Front in the Great War but only about 500,000 men have been engaged in the fighting on each side.—(Transocean).

SEXTUPLETS BORN

London, May 12.

The wife of a peasant in Sagaing, in Burma, gave birth to sextuplets, three boys and three girls, yesterday, according to reports received here. One girl died.

The five other babies are reported to be doing well.—(Transocean).

NEAR YELLOW RIVER BRIDGE

Chinese troops stationed in the vicinity of the Yellow River bridge. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

HUNGARIAN CABINET TO RESIGN

M. Daranyi

Budapest, May 12.

The resignation of the whole Cabinet appears imminent.

It is expected in well-informed circles that the Premier, M. Daranyi, will decline to assume the task of forming a new ministry and that the Regent, Admiral Horthy, will in this case charge the President of the National Bank with the constitution of the Cabinet.—(Transocean).

REPLENISHMENT OF CREDIT SUPPLIES

London, May 12.

The recent sharp curtailment in the volume of credit available in the London money market, resulting from the huge purchases of francs last week, is arousing considerable discussion in the city.

Already the authorities have been purchasing bills from discount houses in order to replenish credit supplies, but as French repatriation has latterly slowed down, some are of the opinion that the present tightness will prove only temporary especially as the position must be helped by the heavy reflux of British bank notes from France.

On the other hand, some point out that even tighter conditions may be witnessed if the terms for the forthcoming French defence loan prove attractive, and reinforced by the decrees containing sound measures aimed at increasing French industrial production.—(Reuter).

NETHERLANDS BABY PRINCESS CHRISTENED

Drive To Cathedral In Golden Coach

The Hague, May 12.

Princess Beatrix, daughter of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, was christened today at the Grootekerk.

The infant was driven to the Cathedral in a golden coach in the arms of her mother.

This was the first public appearance of the baby Princess Beatrix. The coach was preceded and followed by Hussars.

Princess Juliana

Queen Wilhelmina, King Leopold of the Belgians, and other distinguished guests drove in cars along another route but returned from the Cathedral in procession.

Five hundred guests filled the palm-decked Cathedral and the baby was christened Beatrix Wilhelmina Armgard.

Princess Beatrix cried loudly throughout the ceremony.

The only gift to the baby was a prayer book from the church wardens.

After the christening ceremony, Queen Wilhelmina entertained the Royal guests at luncheon.—(Reuter).

The godmothers and godfathers are the two grandmothers, Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Armgard Zur Lippe—Biesterfeld, Princess Alice of Great Britain, King Leopold, Duke Adolf Friedrich of Mecklenburg, Princess Zu Erbach Schoenberg and Countess Kotzebue.

WARM WELCOME GIVEN STUDENT DELEGATES

Visitors Express Sympathy With China's Plight

A hearty welcome was extended to Messrs B. Floud and James Klugmann, representatives of the World Student Delegation, by the local body of the Students' Relief Association last night in the Hung Sing Tong at Caroline Hill. A large gathering of representatives from different Chinese school organisations were present, including bodies from Canton and Macao.

The reception commenced at 9 p.m. when the Chinese, British and French national anthems were played.

Chairman, Mr. Lee Cheng-[illegible] addressed the gathering. He [illegible]ed a warm welcome to the de[illegible]n, saying that it was with great gratification that they had learned of its visit to China. The presence of the delegation was regarded by all Chinese as a high honour, especially at the present time when China was fighting desperately for its freedom and welfare. Under present conditions, the China Students' Relief Association could offer their distinguished guests but a humble welcome, although it was nevertheless a sincere one.

The Chairman pointed out the righteousness China was seeking and the menace Japan had brought about—not only to China, but to all peace-loving nations of the world. Japan had set out upon her conquest last year and had vowed to "beat China to her knees," but in this she had failed and would fail to do despite the atrocities committed.

"Our will to resist has never been so strong as at present!" the Chairman asserted. With the recent Chinese victories in southern Shantung and other parts, it was quite evident that Japan had reached the end of her tether. The Chairman said that he hoped, when they returned to their country, the two delegates would report what they had seen in China.

A representative of the Canton student body then spoke, extending a hearty welcome to the visitors.

A Macao representative of the Students' Relief Association also addressed the visitors and those present, mentioning that since Dr. Sun Yat-sen's death, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had set upon the task to create a new China to carry on the work of the leader of the Revolution, and to resist the enemy. Japan had set out to kill China but in the last ten months China had put up a great fight. China was not so weak as she was previously, "China," said the speaker, "will never be conquered by Japan."

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DROUGHT RUINS HOME HARVEST

London, May 12.

The catastrophic results of the long drought throughout England on this year's harvest were discussed in the House of Commons late on Wednesday evening.

Several members submitted to the Government a plan providing a large scale of financial assistance to the farmers who would receive, as compensation for the failure of crops, a payment of several million pounds.

The losses are estimated at £10,000,000 as an inspection of the damage reveals that the harvest, in some parts of the country, is totally destroyed and in other parts worthless.

As it is impossible to find sufficient feed for the cattle on the pastures, it is stated that cows will give 45 million litres less milk in May.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Morrison, has not yet made concrete proposals for alleviation of the hardships being endured by the farmers. It can only be hoped, the Minister declared, that rain will come within the next few weeks so that at least a part of the harvest can still be saved. Such a dry early summer in England has been unknown for 50 years.—(Transocean).

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, May 12.

Lunch scores of cricket matches played today are as follows:—

Cambridge University 120 v. Australians 484 for 3;

Essex, 327 v. Yorkshire 136 for 3;

Lancashire 113 for 3 v. Derbyshire 316;

Middlesex 116 for 2 v. Gloucestershire 478;

Somersetshire 114 and 146 for 1 v. Worcestershire 150;

Warwickshire 213 and 28 and 0 v. Hampshire 232.—(Reuter Bulletin).

INSURGENT ADVANCE CONTINUES

Burgos, May 11.

The Insurgent advance was resumed this morning when General Franco's troops, fighting their way southwards, cut the Loyalist communications between Teruel and Albocacer, near the coast.

Further inland the Insurgents gained six miles, increasing the threat to Castellon.—(Reuter).

PORTUGAL RECOGNISES FRANCO REGIME

Lisbon, May 12.

It is officially announced that Portugal has recognised the Franco regime in Spain.—(Reuter).

BRITISH CLAIM FROM MEXICO

London, May 12.

Britain has sent a claim to the Mexico Government for pesos 400,000, being British losses in the revolutions and revolts in the country, preceding 1920. The payment was due on January 1.

Britain declared that a similar claim by the United States had been promptly liquidated.—(Reuter Bulletin).

CHINESE STUDENTS' SUCCESS IN LONDON

London, May 12.

Twenty-two Chinese students, including Miss Chao Yueh-tseng, great-grand-daughter of the Viceroy Tseng Kuo-fan, received their degrees at the London University congregation today.

Between them there were eleven Ph.D. (doctor of philosophy) including Wu Chi-yuen, who was accounted the second most brilliant research student of the year at the London School of Economics, Yu Wang-teh, son of Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Judicial Yuan, and Chang Wen-tsai, the ablest student in agricultural science.—(Reuter).

PLANES HELP TO WIN GOLD IN NEW GUINEA

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£1,000,000 worth of alluvial gold is being won at Bulolo each year. Six dredges are in use—each one of them having been flown in in pieces by plane.

It is calculated that the field will last 15 years.

THIRTY PLANES

Over 30 planes are employed on the service to the gold-fields and they carry anything from tractors, trucks and three-ton tumble shafts for dredges to horses and cattle and pianos.

Mr. Macgregor has been recruiting natives for many years but he pointed out yesterday that now it is not nearly as risky as it used to be.

In 1915 a companion of his was killed by a native with an axe.

Today the natives are indented for work on the gold-fields for terms of two or three years. They are paid 10/- a month and are fed and clothed. For each native supplied the recruiter receives £12/10.

Mr. Macgregor owns two plantations of approximately two square miles. These produce about 25 tons of copra a month and 120 natives are employed.

Mr. Macgregor will be returning to New Guinea on the Neptuna later this month.

NOTICE

The Belle Car which leaves Shum Chun for Kowloon at 4.08 p.m. on Sundays, Tuesdays and Holidays will be cancelled until further notice.

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CONSTRUCTIONAL WORK

Chinese soldiers and civilians engaged in constructional work in the neighbourhood of the Yellow River bridge. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

BATTLE FOR HSUCHOWFU NEARS CLIMAX

Shanghai, May 12.

The battle for Hsuchowfu is nearing its climax, according to Japanese despatches, which quote Japanese military authorities in Peiping as predicting the capture, within twenty-four hours, of Hsinanchen, a town on the Lunghai Railway directly south of Tancheng.

The capture of Hsinanchen, if accomplished, would mean the cutting of the Lunghai Railway between Hsuchowfu and Haichow. It would also mark the first Japanese occupation of any point on this railway which stretches through the heart of China from the coast of Kiangsu to Sian.

BONDS DRAWN AT HANKOW

Hankow, May 11.

Despite the heavy demand on the national treasury, the fifth drawing of the 25th Year Consolidation Loan (Group D) was held here before a large crowd representing Government and public interests.

All bonds with numbers terminating in 051, 256, 429, 616 and 774 were drawn and will be repayable at the servicing banks.

At the same time, bonds of the 23rd Year Yushan-Pinghsiang Railway Loan were also drawn, with those ending in the five terminals of 26, 40, 42, 67 and 71 becoming redeemable.—(Central News).

600 JAPANESE PLANES DOWNED

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the alleged delinquency of the Chinese airmen, the Japanese captive said, that they were rudely shaken when it was proved that the Chinese fighters were often their superior in all branches of aircraftsmanship.

Cases were too many to enumerate, the official said, of letters and diaries found in the pockets of Japanese airmen shot down with their machines, containing passages expressing doubt and bewilderment as to the wisdom of the Japanese war of aggression against China.

Suicidal tendencies were very much in evidence among the ranks of the Japanese airmen, he said.

During the air débacle on April 29, the official revealed, the Japanese had lost two of their ablest air fighters in the persons of pilotman Takahashi, who was described by the Japanese as one of the world's best air fighters, and Lieutenant Suzuki, who had led a number of previous attacks on Ichang, Wuhan, Changsha, Nanchang and other places.

Many other good fighters in the Japanese air force, he further declared, were killed during recent air battles over Hupeh.—(Central News).

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

LAWN BOWLS FORECASTS FOR TOMORROW

Craigengower And Indians Should Win Again

The results of the lawn bowls matches last Saturday were very much as expected, the only surprise being the defeat of Club de Recreio at the hands of the Kowloon Cricket Club.

Early though the season is there are only two unbeaten teams in the first division, namely Craigengower and the Indian R.C., while Kowloon Football Club is the only team to boast a 100 per cent record in the Third Division. In the Second Division all the clubs are on level terms, each one having won one and lost one of the two matches played so far.

The forecast for tomorrow's matches is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Craigengower Cricket Club	**v.**	**Police Recreation Club**
Kowloon Cricket Club	**v.**	**Kowloon Bowling Green Club**
Kowloon Dock R.C.	**v.**	**Club de Recreio**
Civil Service Cricket Club	**v.**	**Indian Recreation Club**

SECOND DIVISION

Hong Kong F.C. "A"	**v.**	**Civil Service Cricket Club**
Craigengower Cricket Club	**v.**	**Club de Recreio**
Kowloon Bowling G.C.	**v.**	**Taikoo Recreation Club**
Police Recreation Club	**v.**	**Hong Kong F.C. "B"**

THIRD DIVISION

Club de Recreio	**v.**	**Kowloon Football Club**
Kowloon Tong R.C.	**v.**	**Kowloon Cricket Club**
Hong Kong Football Club	**v.**	**Craigengower Cricket Club**
Hong Kong Electric R.C.	**v.**	**Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club**

WATER POLO SEASON

SAPPERS HARD AT PRACTICE

The 22nd Company, R.E., are making all preparations for a very full water polo season and already a few matches have been played, these being in the nature of practices.

Although this Company do not expect to have as strong a team as that which will represent the 40th Company, they have a number of men to draw upon and in all a very enjoyable season should be had.

The following players will be available:—

L/Cpl. Eouzon, L/Cpl. Lewis, Cpl. Cornelius, Spr. Dudderidge, Spr. Crossan, Spr. Ilsley, Spr. Oates, Spr. Rhalegan, Spr. Fox, Spr. Bell, Spt. Proctor, Spr. Niblock, Drv. Bird.

Of these Eouzon, Cornelius, Dudderidge, Ilsley, Oates and Proctor are also devoting much of their spare time to diving. It is understood they will be figuring in the forthcoming Area Aquatic Sports.

Football

LAMOTTE PICQUET BEATEN

SIX-NIL WIN FOR MEDWAY

A very interesting football match was played on the Navy ground at Caroline Hill yesterday when H.M.S. Medway beat a team from the French cruiser, Lamotte Picquet, by six goals to nil.

The French sailors found the sand ground rather too fast for them but put up a much better game than the score would lead one to imagine.

Armstrong and Chapman scored in the first half for the Medway and after the change-over Meakin (3) and Duchimen added to the total.

The teams were:—

Medway:—Walton; Parker, Walton, Brogan, Duchimen, Dye; Armstrong, Chapman, Meakin, Davis, Ellison.

Lamotte Picquet:—Dernier; Feig Avnel; Wilhmin, Cherver, Thomas; Veignaut, Boes, Rault

IN FOR OLYMPUS

At Deep Water Bay teams from H.M. Submarine Olympus and H.M. Submarine Regulus met in a friendly match which resulted in a win for the former by two goals to one. Hawkins scored both goals for the winners while Smith scored for the Regulus.

FOOTBALL COUNCIL MEETING

A meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held in the Association's offices, Holland House, on Monday at 5.30 p.m. when a report on the Macao Interport will be laid before the Council.

The proposed league programme for the consideration of the incoming Council will also be discussed.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 a.m.: Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL.—Recreio v. U.S.S. Mindanao.

BOWLS.—Div. I: C.C.C. v. P.R.C., K.C.C. v. K.B.G.C., K.D.R.C. v Recreio, C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.; Div. II: H.K.F.C. "A" v. C.S.C.C., C.C.C. v. Recreio, K.B.G.C. v. T.R.C., P.R.C. v. H.K.F.C. "B"; Div. III: Recreio v. K.F.C., Kowloon Tong v. K.C.C., H.K.F.C. v. C.C.C., H.K. Electric v. Yacht Club.

FOOTBALL. — Federation Cochin-Chinoise de Football Assn. v. S. China (Navy ground), 5 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanling).

SUNDAY, MAY 15

BASEBALL.—Indian Baseball Club v. U.S.S. Mindanao, Chinese Baseball Club v. Hong Kong Baseball Club.

FOOTBALL.—Federation Cochin-Chinoise de Football Assn. v. H.K F.A. (Navy ground), 5 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey (Par) Pool (Fanling); Summer Cup, 2nd Round (Kowloon).

TENNIS. — United Service R.C. American Tournament.

FLYWEIGHT TITLE BOUT IN JUNE

London, May 11.

The boxing promoter George Dingley announced today that Benny Lynch, the British holder, will meet the American, Jackie Jurich, for the world's flyweight boxing title at the St. Mirren football ground, Paisley, on June 15.—(Reuter).

HIT A CENTURY

J. H. Fingleton, of the Australian touring Test team, who scored 111 against Cambridge University

AUSTRALIANS BEAT CAMBRIDGE

Bradman, Fingleton Score Centuries

London, May 11.

Two more centuries have been scored by Australian batsmen now in England. Playing against Cambridge University, the cricket tourists dismissed their opponents for 120, and then went on to hit up 306 for three before close of play.

N.W.D. Yardley contributed 67 to the Light Blues' total. The others failed against Waite (5 for 23) and O'Reilly (5 for 55).

J. H. Fingleton scored 111 and Don Bradman 137 for the Australians.—(Reuter).

TODAY'S TENNIS FIXTURE

A friendly tennis match will be played at Sookunpoo today between 6th Section, R.A.O.C. and Kowloon Families Club.

The R.A.O.C. will be represented by:—

Capt. Tracy and Sergt. Waddell, Wilson and Duffield, Aslett and Emberson, Owen and Wadler.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Aslett, Mrs. Miles and Mrs. Shutler, Mrs. Twine and Mrs. Clewer.

W. C. HUNG FOR CHINESE R.C.

By F. Mela

I have been asked by W.C. ("Willie") Hung to state that despite the rumours to the contrary he will be playing for the Chinese Recreation Club in the Tennis League which opens next week.

It was at one time stated that he would be playing for the Kowloon Cricket Club and a report to this effect appeared in my article of yesterday.

SMALL UNITS TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

Full Programme Of Matches

The following is the full programme for the Small Units Tennis League:—

HONG KONG

"A" DIVISION

May 13: 40 Co. "A" v. 9th Battery, R.A.

May 16: D Co. Royal Scots v. 40 Co. "A".

May 17: 22nd Co. v. 8th Bde. R.A.

May 18: H.Q. Royal Scots v. R.A.O.C. "A".

May 19: 9th Bty R.A. v. D Co. Royal Scots.

May 23: 22nd Co. v. B. Co. Royal Scots.

May 24: H.Q. Royal Scots. v. D Co. Royal Scots.

May 25: 40 Co. "A" v. R.A.O.C. "A".

May 27: 22nd Co. v. 9th Bty. R.A.

May 30: 8th Bde. R.A. v. B Co. Royal Scots.

May 31: 22nd Co. v. D Co. Royal Scots.

June 1: 40 Co. "A" v. H. Q. Royal Scots.

June 2: 9th Bty. R.A. v. R.A.O.C. "A".

June 6: R.A.O.C. "A" v. 22nd Co.

June 7: B Co. Royal Scots v. H.Q Royal Scots.

June 8: D Co. Royal Scots v. 8th Bde. R.A.

June 10: H.Q. Royal Scots v. 9th Bty R.A.

June 13: B Co. Royal Scots v. 40 Co. "A".

June 14: R.A.O.C. "A" v. 8th Bde. R.A.

June 15: H.Q. Royal Scots v. 22nd Co.

June 16: 9th Bty. R.A. v. B Co. Royal Scots.

June 20: R.A.O.C. "A" v. D Co. R Scots.

June 21: 8th Bde. R.A. v. 40 Co. "A".

June 22: D Co. Royal Scots v. B. Co. Royal Scots.

June 24: 8th Bde. R.A. v. 9th Bty. R.A.

"B" DIVISION

May 16: R.A.O.C. "B" v. 40 Co. R.E. "B".

May 17: R.A.P.C. v. A Co. Royal Scots.

May 18: C Co. Royal Scots. v. 7th Bty. R.A.

May 23: R.A.S.C. v. 40 Co. "B".

May 24: C Co. Royal Scots v. R.A.P.C.

May 25: R.A.M.C. v. R.A.O.C. "B".

May 30: C Co. Royal Scots v. R.A.S.C.

May 31: R.A.P.C. v. 40 Co. "B".

June 1: 7th Bty. R.A. v. A Co. Royal Scots.

June 6: R.A.S.C. v. R.A.O.C. "B".

June 7: R.A.P.C. v. R.A.M.C.

June 8: 40 Co. "B" v. 7th Bty. R.A.

June 13: R.A.O.C. "B" v. C Co. Royal Scots.

June 14: R.A.S.C. v. R.A.P.C.

June 15: R.A.M.C. v. 7th Bty. R.A.

June 20: A Co. Royal Scots v. C Co. Royal Scots.

June 21: R.A.O.C. "B" v. R.A.P.C.

June 22: A C. Royal Scots v. R.A.M.C.

June 27: 40 Co. "B" v. A Co. Royal Scots.

June 28: R.A.M.C. v. R.A.S.C.

June 29: 7th Bty. R.A. v. R.A.O.C. "B".

July 4: 7th Bty. R.A. v. R.A.S.C.

July 5: C Co. Royal Scots v. 40 Co. "B".

July 6: A Co. Royal Scots v. R.A.O.C. "B".

July 11: 40 Co. "B" v. R.A.M.C.

All games to be played at Sookunpoo Courts.

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U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 12.

The following are the results of baseball matches played here yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	7	10	0
Chicago	0	7	3

(Mungo pitched for the Dodgers).

New York	5	16	1
St. Louis	3	10	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	1	9	0
New York	4	10	0

(Henrich and Wolfe homered for the Yankees).

Detroit	4	11	1
Washington	1	7	2
Chicago	2	11	2
Boston	4	8	1
St. Louis	9	8	1
Philadelphia	5	16	5

(Werber homered for the Athletics).—(Reuter).

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Entries For Fifth Extra Race Meeting

Following are the entries for the Fifth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, May 25:—

1.—Yangtsze Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season. Winners of $1,500 or more in stakes, barred. Jockey Allowance Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

Elizabeth, Expression Time, Fowey, Handicap Eve, Just In Time, National Defence, Pinfarthings, Rose Jane.

2.—Brisbane Spring Handicap.—Winner $750. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One and A Quarter Miles.

Blandford, Courting Eve, Double Finesse, Electron, Home Brew, Lancashire Chips, Lily, Strathroy, Tornado Star.

3, 6r 8.—West River Handicap.—First or Second Section.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "C" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the Two Miles Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Amberley, Bistre, Fowey, Gordio, Just In Time, King's Bounty, King's Lead, Lancashire Lass, Laughing Buddha, Laughing Girl, National Defence, Night View, Rose Jane, Rose-Queen, Royal Consort, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Smiling Thru, Soldier of China, Sunlight View, King's Justice, Tampa Bay, Tyne.

4. or 9.—Peiho Handicap.—First or Second Section. Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "D" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. From the 1¼ Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Araxy, Astrik, Atomic Star, Borrachito, Cape Comorin, Cuban Love, Dekko, Desert Star, Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Election Time, Estover, Fei Ying, Final Triumph, Flybynight, Gold Coin, Golden Cow, Gold Sovereign, Good Morning, Lucky Eleven, Mac's Adventure, Merry Doer, Meteor, National Dignity, National Force, Piet Hein, Racing Boy, Sea Dragon, Sylvandale, Tabby Cat, Tempest, Tribute, Valorous, Whalsey, Yum Sing, Zero.

6.—Wallsend Handicap. — Winner $550. Second $275. Third $175. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

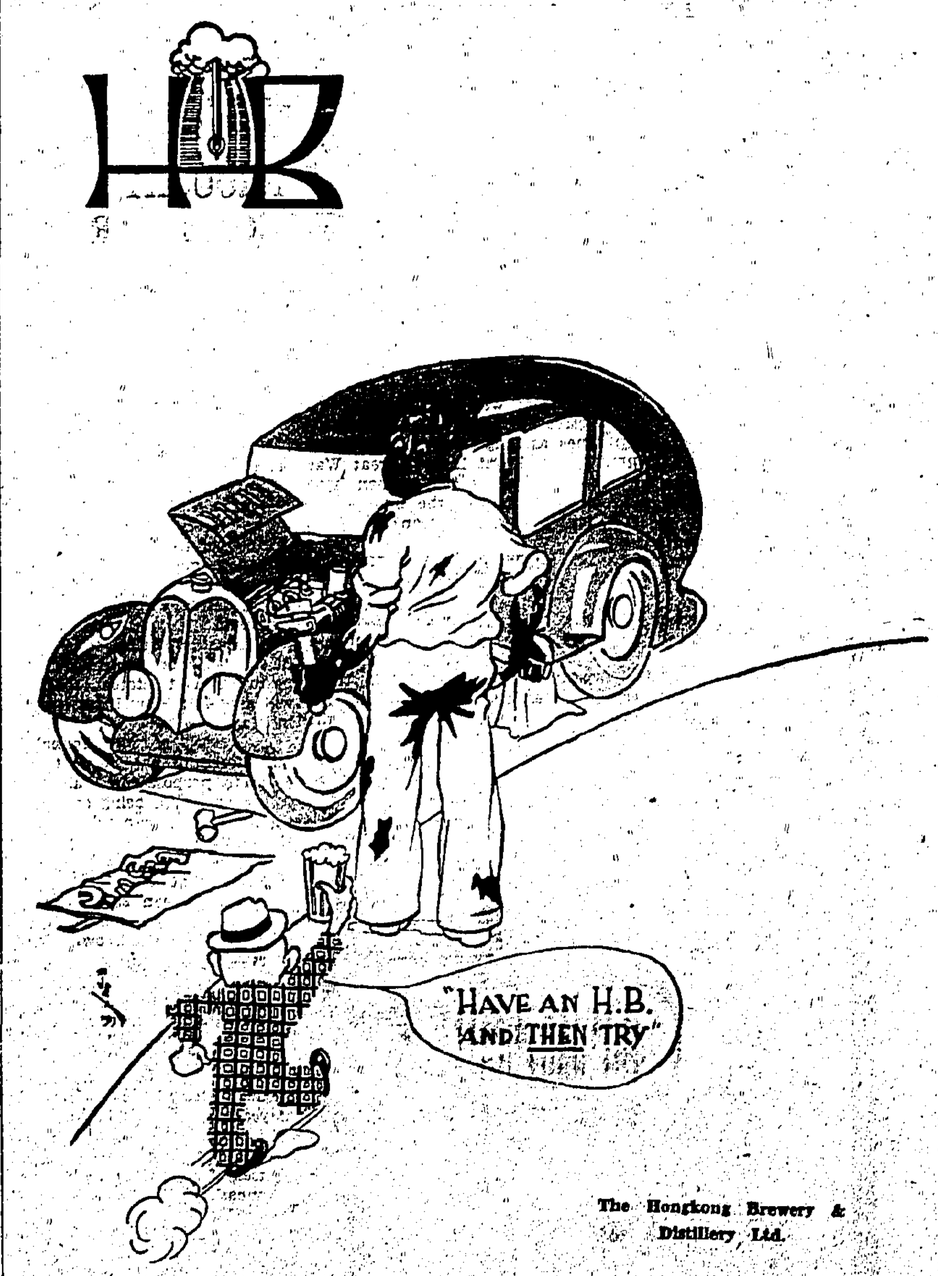
Boblat Bay, Commencement Bay, Confusion Bay, Expression Time, Half-Moon Eve, Handicap Eve, Harvest View, Havoc Eve, Honeymoon Eve, Humdrum Eve, Jober, New Star, Potentate, Red Feather, Soldier of Britain.

8.—Wallsend Handicap. — Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season. Ponies classified "A" Class, and Ponies that have won $1,000 or more in stakes since 1st January, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Six Furlongs.

A Great Time, Aztec, Brutus, Cape York, Centre Court, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Discovery Bay, Katinka, Llangollen, Lucky Lad, Rex, Snowy River, Violet Queen, Vixen Tor.

7.—Nanling Stakes. — Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season classified "E" Class. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. Half A Mile.

Acme, 158, Be Yourself 152, Captain Blood 158, Cleeve 155, Easy Time 155, Labour Day 155, Lancashire Chap 156, Luck Seven, 155, Mac's Second Venture 155, Mongolian Cat 155, National Guard 155, Palmer 158, Rendana 158, Sahara Star 155, Split Hand 158, Stymie 152, Wenhing 161.



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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MAY 3

ADMIRALTY, MAY 1

R.N.

Lieuts. (E) (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E) (Retd.):—H. R. Kitchin, L. J. Fox (May 1).

Lieut. (E) C. G. Webley to be Lieut-Comdr. (E) (May 1); Surg. Lieut. (D) W. G. Finnie, L.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (D) (May 1); Paymr. Sub-Lieut. M. K. Overend to be Paymr. Lieut. (May 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) P. R. Phillips to be Lie t. (E) (May 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) L. R. E. Kennedy to be Lieut (E) (May 1).

MAY 2

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) F. J. Cummins to be Paymr. Lieut.-Cmdr. (Retd.) (May 2).

MAY 3

R.N.

Rev. D. E. Jones, B.A., to be Chaplain (May 3).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 3

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on the h.p. list (April 21 to 25 (incl.); Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on the h.p. list (April 12).

The follg. Cols., late R.A.M.C., retire on ret. pay (May 1):—R. A Bryden, D.S.O., R. E. U. Newman, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., E. M. O'Neill, D.S.O., M.B., G. B. Edwards, D.S.O., W. Mitchell, O.B.E., M.B., E. Gibbon, O.B.E., M.B.

Lt-Col. and Bt. Col. I. Simson, A.M.I.Mech.E., from R.E., to be Col. (May 1), with seny. Jan. 6, 1937.

The folg. Lt.-Cols. from R.A.M.C., to be Cols. (May 1):—C. H. Stringer, D.S.O., O.B.E., with seny. July 1, 1937.; J. R. Hill, M.B., Bt. Col. B. Biggar, M.B., F.R.C.S., with seny. Jan. 1, 1936; Bt. Col. C. M. Finny, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., with seny Jan. 1, 1937; Bt. Col. G. Wilson, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., with seny. July 1, 1937; E. G. S. Cane, D.S.O., M.B.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., as G.O.C., British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (April 21); Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., as Spec. Appt. (Cl. X) (temp.) (with Engr. Pay.) (April 12); Maj. G. N. C. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Gibraltar (April 22).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Col. H. S. Ellis, M.C., R.A., to be Off. i/c Record and Pay Office, Coast Def. and Anti-Aircraft Branch, R.A. (Cl. X) (April 20); Maj. A. J. Uden, R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn., E. Comd. (April 5); Maj. J. C. Haydon, I. G'ds., from Coy. Comdr. (G.S.O. Cl. CC), R. Mil. Coll., to be Mil. Asst. (Cl. CC) to the Sec. of State for War (temp.) (April 11); Maj. W. A. Ebbels, M.C., R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn. Sco. Comd. (April 19); Maj. P. A. Brooke, M.C., R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn., W. Comd. (April 23).

CAVALRY

L.G.—Lt. (Dir. of Music) S. S. Smith retires on ret. pay. (May 4).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. H. S. Ellis, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 20); Capt. K. Horwood remains secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. R. L. Brown to be Lt.-Col. (May 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt. J. B. Ellis resigns his commn. (May 2).

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Lt. W. M. Fox is restd. to the estab. (April 21).

INFANTRY

Lincoln R.—Maj. H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., retires on ret. pay (May 1), and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.; Capt. R. L. de Brisay to be Maj. (May 1).

W. York R.—Lt. J. B. Colvin is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (April 8).

D.C.L.I.—Sec. Lt. L. J. V. Rudder from Supp. Res. of Off., D.C.L.I., to be Sec. Lt. (May 1).

Welch R.—Lt. F. C. Hallowes to be Capt. (April 30).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. H. Savage, M.A., is granted a temp. commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (May 2).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. E. M. Doxford, resigns his commn. (April 30); Sec. Lt. J. A. T. Stephens to be Lt. (May 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The follg. Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. (May 1):—W. H. Cornelius, R. G. Martyn, M.B., N. Cameron, M.B., Bt. Lt.-Col. C. F. Burton, M.C., S. D. Robertson, M.B., Bt. Lt.-Col. J. J. Magner, M.C., M.B.

The follg. Sergt.-Majs. to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) (May 4):—J. T. Conway, A. Steer, M.M.

Short Service Commission.—The appts. of the undermentioned Lts. are antedated as shown, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931:—K. F. Stephens, M.B., April 23, 1936, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to April 23, 1937.

J. A. V. Nicoll, May 1, 1936, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to Oct. 23, 1936.

The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (April 23):—K. F. Stephens, M.B., with seny. April 23, 1937, and precedence next below Capt. R. S. Hunt, J. A. V. Nicoll, with seny. May 1, 1937. R. B. Robertson, M.B., F. Livesey, M.B., N. Bickford, C. E. McCloghry, M.B., E. Gareh, J. B. Bunting, O. W. W. Clarke, A. T. MacM. Glen, G. G. Sherriff, M.B., G. M. Curtois.

ESTABLISHMENT

Army Sch. of Phys. Trng.—Maj. H. B. M. Groves, M.C., R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Chief Instr. (April 27); Capt. R. D. S. Anderson, R.A.S.C., from Adjt. to be Chief Instr. (April 27); Capt. J. B. H. Kealy, The Queen's R., to be Adjt. (April 27).

MEMORANDA

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) A. W. A. Harker, R.A.O.C., is granted the local rank of Col., while empld. as Asst. Dir of Munitions Production, War Office (May 4); Maj. A. Peffers, O.B.E., Cameronians, is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., while spec. empld. (April 1); Capt. H. R. Hopking, M.B.E., Suffolk R., is granted the local rank of Maj. while empld. as Staff Off. to Local Forces and Adjt. to the Constabulary, Trinidad (Sept. 30, 1936); Capt. (local Maj.) B. M. Ede, O.B.E., Res. of Off., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. (May 1); Lt. D. H. Kelly, Foresters, is granted the temp. rank of Capt. while empld. with the K.A.R. (Nov. 4, 1937).

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

Finance Committee Of Council Meets

Supplementary votes totalling $215,372 were passed by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided at the meeting.

The following were some of the principal items for which the sanction of the Committee was sought:—

$103,717 for widening and surfacing the road from Sheung Shui to Muk Fu Ferry, the road being a link in the recently completed Hong Kong-Canton Highway;

$24,000 for the work of converting buildings in Arsenal Yard into workshops;

$13,600 for payment to the Tung Wah Hospital for relief of Chinese refugees;

$1,000 for the purchase of a refrigerator for the mortuary at the Queen Mary Hospital, needed particularly in connection with medico-legal cases, and

$9,000 for broadcasting services.

"CAT" MAY BE ABOLISHED

Committee Proposes Changes In Law

No wrong-doer will ever again be sentenced to the "cat" or the birch in a Court of Law in Great Britain if the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Corporal Punishment, whose report was published recently, are accepted by the Government.

The Committee recommends the abolition of flogging as a court penalty, but advises its retention as an "ultimate sanction" for punishing serious offences against discipline in prisons.

The Committee was appointed in May by Sir John Simon, then Home Secretary, and Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland. The chairman was the Hon. Edward Cadogan, and of the other nine members three were women.

Amendments to 15 Acts of Parliament and a revision of parts of Scottish common law will be necessary if the Committee's recommendations are carried out in full.

DEGRADING FOR ADULTS

The Committee do not think that corporal punishment has the deterrent effect claimed for it, or that it exercises positive reformative influence.

It is considered that it may produce reactions which make the individual who receives it less willing, or less able, than he was before, to lead an honest and useful life in the community.

"As applied to adults corporal punishment is certainly more degrading than any of the other punishments recognised by our criminal law," it is stated.

The Committee suggest that juvenile courts should be given additional powers to enable them to deal more effectively with cases which do not call for any form of training or other remedial measures, but require merely some form of punishment which will operate effectively as a deterrent.

M.P. CHAMPIONS PEDESTRIANS

Must Know When They Can Cross

The cause of the pedestrian was championed recently before the House of Lords Select Committee on Road Accidents by Sir William Brass, M.P., a former Cambridge athletic Blue. During his evidence he also criticised the Ministry of Transport for lack of foresight.

Sir William contended that the regulations about pedestrians were too complicated and urged that they should be simplified so that pedestrians might be fully aware of their rights and know that they always had the right of way over studded crossings.

Light-controlled crossings, he thought, should be marked in a different way from other pedestrain crossings which were marked by studs.

Sir Williams said that he suggested driving tests, "major road ahead" signs, light signals to control traffic, and pedestrian crossings to the Ministry of Transport some years before they were actually adopted in Britain.

PLANS TURNED DOWN

"The Ministry has not got the foresight it should have," he said. Suggestions are usually turned down by someone in the department who appears not to have sufficient foresight and not to have sufficient actual experience of traffic to realise the advantages of certain experiments."

Sir William did not think the 30 m.p.h. limit a success and in its place he suggested a limit only on narrow roads where it could be enforced and in special places where a real danger existed.

Mr. G. T. Bennett, County Surveyor of Oxfordshire, who gave evidence on behalf of the County Surveyors' Society, said that the society felt that if road defects were removed there would be a very substantial reduction in the number of accidents.

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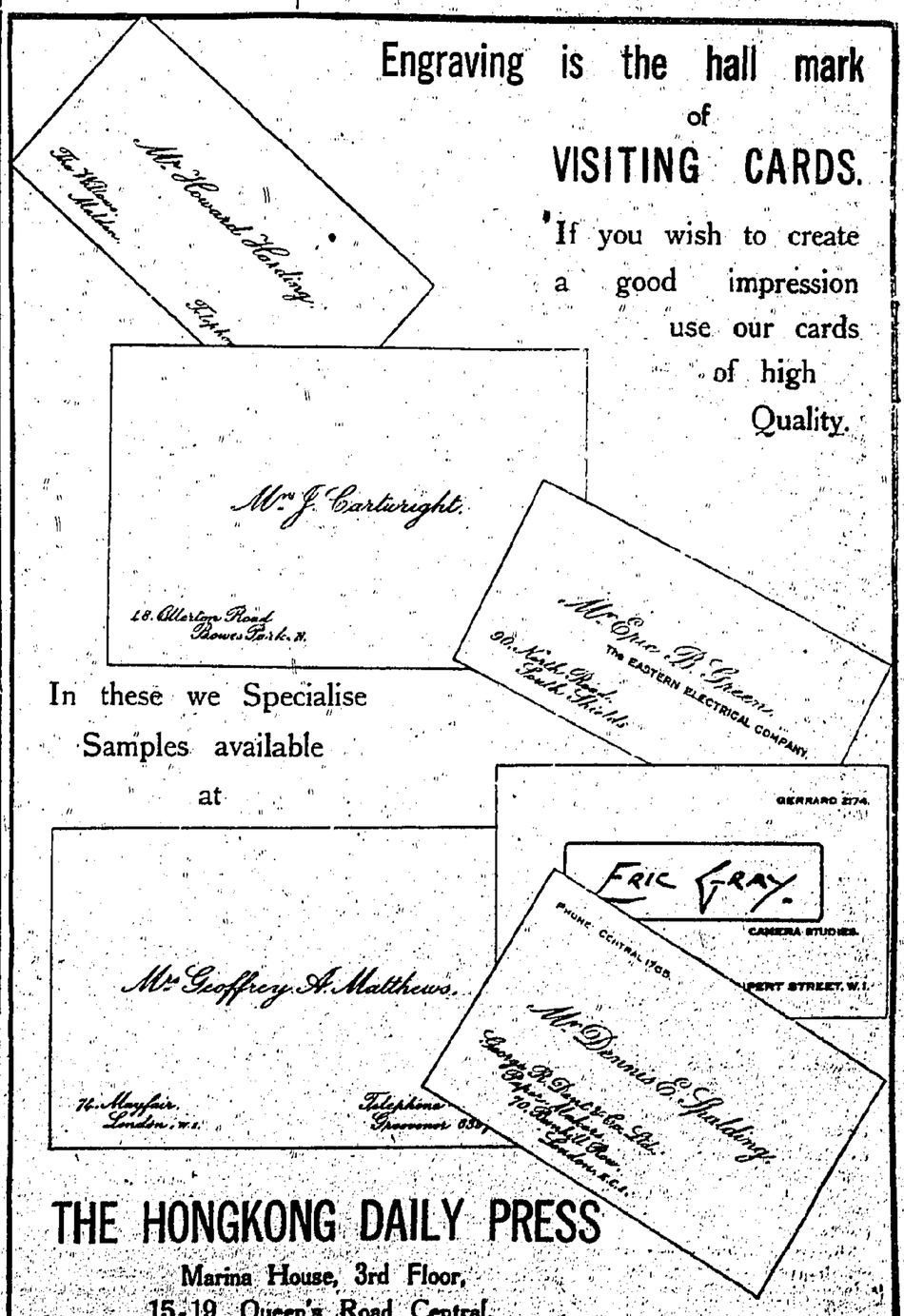

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY, MAY 12.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
...	...	...	$1,685	H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1,685
...	...	...	£94	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	£94
...	...	...	£12½	Chartered Banks ...	...	...	...	£12½
...	...	...	£28	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£28
...	...	...	£14	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14
...	...	...	$90	Bank of East Asia...	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks ...		...	...	$2
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$257	Canton Insurance ...	...	...	...	$257
...	...	$523/5	$530	Union Insurance ...		...	...	$530
...	...	...	$2	Underwriters	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$333	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$333
...	...			**Shipping**				
...	...	...	$85	Douglases	...	...	...	$80
...	...	...	$32½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$32½
...	...	...	$60	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
...	...	...	$24	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...	$83/1¼	Shells	...	...	...	83/1¼
...	...	...	$8.90	Waterboats	$8½	...	...	
				Mining				
...	...	16/3		Kailans	...	...	...	16/-
...	...	...		Raubs	...	...	...	$9½
$8.35	...	...		Venezuela Gold Fds.	...	...	...	$3½
12.60	...		11 cts	Hongkong Mines...	...	...	...	...
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	$1.37		H.K. & K. Wharves	...	$1.37½	...	
$1.35	...	...	$3.95	Providents (old) ...	$3.85	...	$3.90	
...	...	...	3.85	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$3.80
...	...	ex. rts.	$12	H.K. & W. Docks ...	...	...	...	$32
			$21¾	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$21½
...	...	...	$11	Do. (rts.)	...	...	...	$11
...	...	...	$94	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$4.05	New Engineering S.	...	...	...	$4
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
.	$7.40	...	...	H.K. Hotels	...	$7.35	...	...
...	...	...	$37½	H.K. Lands.....S.	...	...	...	$37½
...	...	...		Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
$101	...	...	$9	Shanghai Lands...S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Metropolitan Lands..	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5.90	H.K. Realties.....	...	$6	...	...
...	...	...	$9.15	Humphreys	...	...	...	$9.20
...	...	...	$100	Chinese Estates...	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$13½	Ewos .....S.	...	...	...	$13.30
...	...	...	$75	Shai Cotton ... S.	...	...	...	$70
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings .....S.	...	...	...	$24
$45	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles(S.)	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.	...	...	...	...
				Public Utilities				
...	...	$17½		Tramways	...	...	$17	...
$7	...	...		Peak Trams (old)...	$7	...	...	...
...	...	...	3½	Do. (new)...	$3½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$87	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$86½
...	...	...	$3½	Yaumati Ferries ...	...	...	...	$24
...	...	...	$13.45	China Lights (old)...	...	$12.40	...	
...	...	...	$9.20	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$9.10
...	...	...	...	Do. Rts.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.2	H.K. Electrics	...	...	$61½	...
$17½	...	...	...	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$28	Telephones (old) ...	...	...	...	$27.80
...	...	...	$10.90	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$10.90
...	...	...	22/-	Tractions	...	...	...	22/6
...	...	...	23/-	Do. (pref.).....	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$14½	Cald., Macg. (Ord.)S	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13½	Do. (Pref.)S	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.70	Canton Ices	$1.60	...	...	...
...	...	$18.10	...	Cements	...	$18	...	...
...	...	...	$4.70	Ropes	...	...	...	$4.70
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$25½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$25½
...	...	...	$6.80	Ch. Entainments.....	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Lane Crawfords.....	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	$2.20	Nanyang Tobacco...	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	...	Sincere's	$2½	...	...	...
$6½	...	...	...	Watsons	...	$6.60	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	81%	Ca.G. 5%1925 G. Bds.	...	...	...	81¾
...	...	...	6%pm.	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$108
...	...	...	2%pm	Do. 3½%		...	...	$102
...	...	...	...	Wallace Harper.....	...	...	...	...
$60	...	...	...	H.K. Wing On	$61	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	$60	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5½	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	11/6	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	
4/-	...			(H.K.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	70 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	May 10	May 11
Paris	177-49/64	177-23/32
Geneva	21.78	21.79½
Berlin	12.38½	
Athens		
Milan	94-9/16	94½
Copenhagen		
Stockholm		
Shanghai	11¾d.	1/1d.
New York	4.97-9/16	4.97-11/16
Amsterdam	8.98	8.98½
Vienna		
Prague	142½	142-13/16
Helsingfors		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/2-15/16	
Bombay	1/5-15/16	
Montreal	5.00½	5.00¾
Brussels	29.57½	29.55
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Buenosaires		19.01¼
Monte Video		20¼
Rio		
Silver (Forward)	18-7/16	18-7/16
Silver (Spot)	18-11/16	18-11/16
War Loan	3½% 101-10/16.	3½% 101⅝.

Closing Quotations

May 12, 1938.

On London:—		On New York:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2	Bank Bills, on demand	30 11/16
Bank Bills, on demand	13/16	Credits, 60 days' sight	31-3/16
Credits, 4 months' sight	1/2-1/16	On Batavia:—	
On Shanghai:—		On demand	55-5/16
On demand	115	On Paris:—	
On Singapore:—		Bank Bills, on demand	1,085
On demand	53¼	Credits, 4 months' sight	1,170
On Japan:—		On Saigon:—	
On demand	105¼	On demand	108
On India:—		On Manila:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	81¼	On demand	81⅛
Bank on demand		On Bangkok:—	
		On demand	150¼
		Sovereign Notes	
		Bank Buying Rate....	1/3
		Bar Silver, per oz.	18 11/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The turnover was small today, but the market had good support at lower prices.

BUYERS

H.K. & K. Wharves, $135.
Providents (Old), $3.80.
Raubs, $9.35.
Venz. Goldfield, $2.60.
H.K. Lands, 4% Debentures, $101.
Peak Trams (Old), $7.
Macao Electrics, $17½.
Watsons, $6½.
Wing On (H.K.), $50.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.$45.
Constructions, $1½.
Marsmans (H.K.), 4/-

SELLERS

H. & S. Hotels, $7.40.

SALES

Union Insurance, $523/5.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $137.
Providents (Old), $3.85.
H.K. Tramways, $17.
Cements $18.10.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Atoks, .24.
Benguet Consol., 9.30.
Coco Grove, .50
Paracale Gumaus, .16
San Mauricio, .43
Suyoc Colsol., .16½

H.K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION

BUYERS

Waterboats, $8½.

SELLERS

Providents (Old), $3.90.
Hotels, $7.20.
Realties, $5.90.
Trams, $17.
China Lights (Old), $12.20.
Electrics, $61½.
Cements, $17½.
Watsons, $6.50.

SALES

Providents (Old), $3.90.
Trams, $16.90.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 18 11/16 for Ready and 18 7/16 for Forward. Silver advices reported Speculaters as having sold, India bought. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 497.56. New York-London was quoted at 497. 5/8.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Some business was reported at 1/2 29/32 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 29/32 Cash and 1/2 7/8 May-July, buyers at 1/2 15/16 Cash, 1/2 29/32 June, possibly May and 1/2 7/8 August.

U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 30 7/8 Cash-May and 30 13/16 June-July, buyers at 30 15/16 Cash-May and 30 7/8 June.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Nominal.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Nominal.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market finished with sellers at 1/2 7/8 May-July and 1/2 27/32 August-September, buyers at 1/2 29/32 May-July and 1/2 7/8 August-September.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 7/8 Cash-May and 30 13/16 June-July, buyers at 30 15/16 Cash-May and 30 7/8 June-July.

SINGAPORE QUOTATION

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar, from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon & Co., Singapore.

Singapore, May 9.

MIDDLE PRICE

Rubber Shares

Amalgamated Malays Estates Limited, $1.45.
Kempas Limited, $1.82½.
Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd., $2.30.
Pajam Limited, $1.65.
Sungei Bagan Rubber Company Limited, $1.37½.
Tapah Rubber Estates Limited $1.60.

Tin Shares

Petaling Tin Limited, $8.90 x.d. 10 per cent.
Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited, $1.50.

Industrials

Straits Trading Company Limited, $26.60.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: May 12.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton—July.	8.69	8.61	8.67	8.68	.01 up
New York Rubber—July.	14.19	11.92	12.08*	12.13	.04 up
Chicago Wheat —July.	79½	77⅛	77⅞	79⅛	1¼ up
Chicago Corn —July.	59¼	58⅜	58⅝	58⅜	7/8 up
Winnipeg Wheat—July.	106⅜	103¾	106*	103⅜	1/2 off

1938 High	1938 Low	Dow Jones Averages		May 9	High	Low	Close	Change
134.96	98.95	30	Industrials	117.93	119.70	117.78	118.53	.59 up
32.77	19.00	20	Rails	23.19	24.93	24.17	24.48	.29 up
22.20	15.14	20	Utilities	20.08	20.77	19.98	20.45	.37 up
94.70	83.39	40	Bonds	88.11			88.58	.45 up
54.92	48.33	11	Commodity Index	48.56			48.82	.27 up

Business Done:—980,000 shares.

STOCKS	Last Sale May 10	11	STOCKS	Last Sale May 10	11
Adams Express	9¼	9½	Humble Oil	70	68½
Allegheny Steel Co.	15½	16	Int. Nickel	47⅛	47⅛
Allis Chalmers	43½	44	Int. Tel. & Tel.	8⅜	9
Amer. Can	88½	87½	Int. Dept. Stores ...	8⅜	8⅜
Amer. Cynamid "B"	18½	18½	Kennecott Copper ...	34⅜	35½
Amer. & For. Power	3⅛	3⅜	Lambert Corpn.	11	11
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	20½	21⅜	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	29⅜	29⅜
Amer. Locomotive ...	17⅜	17⅝	Lockheed Aircraft ...	9⅜	9⅜
Amer. Metals	32	32½	Loew's Inc.	42½	43⅜
Amer. Radiator	12½	12½	Lorillard	16⅜	16⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill ...	16⅜	17	McKesson & Roobins $3 pf.	33	33
Amer. Smelting	39	39½	Martin, Glen L.	24	23⅜
Amer. Sugar R'ing ...	28⅜	28 *	Monsanto Chemical	75	76
Amer. Tel. & Tel. ...	133	132½	Montgomery Ward ...	32½	32⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71½	71	Nat. Bond Investment	13⅛*	13½*
Amer. Waterworks ...	9¼	10½	Nat. Cash Register	17⅜	17½
Anaconda Copper ...	28⅜	29	Nat. Dairy Products.	13	13⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	29½	30½	Nat. Distillers	20⅛	20⅜
Atlas Corpn.	7⅛	7⅛	Nat. Power & Light	7⅛	7⅜
Auburn Motors	4	3½*	Nat. Supply Corpn.	18⅛	18½
Baltimore & Ohio ...	6⅛	6½	New York Central ...	13⅜	13⅜
B'more & Ohio Pfd.	7⅜	8⅛	Niagara Hudson P Corpn.	7⅜	8⅛
Barber & Co.	16⅛	16⅜	N. America Aviation	9½	9⅜
Barnsdall Oil	14⅛	14	North America Co.	20⅜	21⅜
Bethlehem Steel	48	47⅜	Northern Pacific	8⅜	9⅛
Boeing Airplane Co.	25⅜	25⅜	Pacific Gas & Elec	27½	27⅜
Borden Co.	16⅛	16⅛	Pacific Lighting	37⅛	38
Borg-Warner	21½	22⅛	Packard Motors	3⅞	3⅞
Briggs M'facturing .	19½	19⅞	Paramount Pictures	8⅛	8⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	9	10	Paramount 1st. pf.	76⅜*	77 *
Brooklyn-Manhattan $8 cum. pf.	26	27⅜	Pennsylvania R.R. ...	17	17½
Case, J.I.	82	81	Phillips Petroleum ...	33⅜	33½
Canadian Pacific	6⅜	6	Public Service of N.J.	31	32
Celanese Corpn.	13½	14⅛	Pure Oil	9⅜	9⅜
Cerro de Pasco	36	37⅜	Radio Corpn. of Am.	6	6
Chesapeake Corpn....	35	35	Republic Steel	14	14⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	29⅛	29⅜	Reynold Tobac. "B"	37	37½
Chrysler Corpn.	44⅞	45⅛	Schenley	17	18
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅞	7⅛	Schenley 5½% pf. ...	67	68
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	62½	64⅜	Sears Roebuck	58⅜	58½
Commercial Credit...	33	33	Shell Union Oil	13⅜	13
Commercial Solvents	7⅛	7⅛	Socony-Vacuum	13⅜	13⅜
Commonwealth & S.	1⅜	1⅜	Southern Cal Edison	22½	22⅝
Commonwealth & S. 6% cum. pf.	41½	44	Southern Pacific ...	13⅛	13⅜
Consolidated Edison	25⅜	26⅛	Southern Rly (com)	8⅛	8⅜
Consolidated Oil ...	8⅜	8⅜	Southern Rly "A" ...	13⅛	13⅜
Continental Can	39⅛	39½	Standard Brands ...	7⅛	7⅛
Continental Oil	28	27½	Stand Gas & Elec.	4⅛	4⅜
Corn. Products	64½	63	Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	21	22⅛
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5	4⅞	Standard Oil of N.J.	49⅛	49⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	20½	19⅞	Sterling Products ...	61⅛*	61½
Delaware & Hudson	11⅜	11⅞	Studebaker Corpn.	4½	4⅜
Del. Lackawanna & Western	5⅞	6⅛	Swift International	26½	26
Deere Co.	18⅞	18⅞	Technicolor	22	23⅜
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	13⅛*	13½	Texas Corpn.	38⅛	38⅜
Douglas Aircraft ...	47⅞	47	Texas Gulf Sulphur	30½	31
Du Pont	104	104	Tidewater Assoc. Oil	13⅛	13
Eagle Picher Lead	9⅛	9⅛	Transamerica (new)	9⅜	9⅜
Electric Boat	8⅛	8⅛	20th Cent'l Fox Films	22	22⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	8¼	9	do. Films pf. ...	29 *	29½*
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	56	53 *	Union Carbide & Carbon	68⅛	68⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	57⅛	57⅛	Union Pacific	67	66⅛
Elec. Power & Light	10⅜	11⅛	United Aircraft	27⅜	27⅜
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	40	42⅜	United Airlines Trans	9	8⅞
Flintkote	16	16⅛	United Corpn.	3	3⅛
Freeport Sulphur ...	26⅛	26⅜	United Corpn. $3 cum. pf.	31	32⅛
Gen. America Trans	37	38⅜	United Gas Corpn.	4⅛	4
Gen. Cigar	22½*	23 *	Un. Gas Improvem't	10⅞	12
Gen. Electric	35⅞	36⅛	Un. Light & power	3	3⅛
Gen. Foods	25⅜	25⅜	U.S. Ind'trial Alcohol	18⅛	19
Gen. Motors	31⅜	31⅜	U.S. Rubber	28⅜	29
Gen. Railway Signal	18	18 *	U.S. Rubber pf.	71⅛	71⅜
Glidden Co.	19⅛	19½	U.S. Smelting	57⅛	57⅛
Godchaux Sugar Class "A"	—	—	U.S. Steel	45	45⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	14½	14⅞	Vanadium	15½	16⅛
Goodrich $5 pf.	44	41 *	Warner Bros. Pict....	5⅛	5⅜
Goodyear Tire & Co.	19⅛	19⅛	Westinghouse Elec.	78⅛	80
Great Northern Rly.	17⅛	18	Woodward Iron Cor.	14⅛	13⅜
Great Western Sugar	27⅛	27⅛	Youngstown Sheet & Tube	32	32⅛
Greyhound Corpn.	9⅛	9⅜	Chase National Bk.	30⅛*	30⅜*
Hecker Products	7⅛	7	National City Bank	24⅛*	24⅛*
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MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

Geneva, May 11.

It was announced during today's session of the League Council meeting that the Netherlands Government had contributed 50,000 florins for the purchase of medical articles for the Chinese epidemiological services.

The Danish Red Cross Society has also contributed a large quantity of medical supplies.—(Reuter).

United Engineers Limited (Ordinary), $7.50.
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Gold

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., $5.00.

The above Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

NORTH MINDANAO Mining Company, Inc. produced P19,950 for the month of April. The April output shows an increase of P7,840 over that of March.

PHILIPPINE NIPPON Mining Company reports that 700 tons of manganese which it valued at P17,500 will be shipped shortly, corresponding to the April output of the company.

BENGUET EXPLORATION Mining Company treated 2,603 tons during the month of April from which P17,919.50 was recovered.

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MANUFACTURE OF PLANES

London, May 11.

A list of the British firms engaged in aeroplane manufacture, but not producing the maximum output was handed to the Deputy Air Minister, Earl Winterton, by the Conservative member, Mr. Duncan Sandys.

The firms were forced recently to dismiss hands.

Earl Winterton had questioned the fact that the firms were not fully employed and requested a report.—(Transocean).

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, May 11.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—
New York, 40.20.
Paris, 1434.
Amsterdam, 72.50.
London, 12.38.
Paris Sterling, 177.70 to 177.75.
Paris U.S. Dollar, 35.735 to 35.75.
—(Transocean).

WORKERS TO PAY EMPLOYERS

Sequel To Sit-Down Strike

Paris, May 12.

A civil court in Bordeaux ruled yesterday that 153 workers of a chocolate factory of that city must pay a total sum of 200,000 francs as compensation for damages sustained by the owners during a sitting-strike.

In summing up, the judge pointed out that the occupation of the factory was a illegal act according to the French Civil Code.—(Transocean).

PRICES DOWN

London, May 12.

The Board of Trade index of wholesale prices shows that the general level in April averaged one per cent lower than in March, and 5½ per cent. lower than a year ago.—(British Wireless).

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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, MAY 3

ADMIRALTY, MAY 1

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Lieuts. (E) (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E) (Retd.):—H. R. Kitchin, L. J. Fox (May 1).

Lieut. (E) C. G. Webley to be Lieut-Comdr. (E) (May 1); Surg. Lieut. (D) W. G. Finnie, L.D.S., to be Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. (D) (May 1); Paymr. Sub-Lieut. M. K. Overend to be Paymr. Lieut. (May 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) P. R. Phillips to be Lieut. (E) (May 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) L. R. E. Kennedy to be Lieut. (E) (May 1).

MAY 2

R.N.

Paymr. Lieut. (Retd.) F. J. Cummins to be Paymr. Lieut.-Cmdr. (Retd.) (May 2).

MAY 3

R.N.

Rev. D. E. Jones, B.A., to be Chaplain (May 3).

WAR OFFICE, MAY 3

REGULAR ARMY

Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on the h.p. list (April 21 to 25 (incl.); Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., on ceasing to be empld. is placed on the h.p. list (April 12).

The follg. Cols., late R.A.M.C., retire on ret. pay (May 1):—R. A Bryden, D.S.O., R. E. U. Newman, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., E. M. O'Neill, D.S.O., M.B., G. B. Edwards, D.S.O., W. Mitchell, O.B.E., M.B., E. Gibbon, O.B.E., M.B.

Lt.-Col. and Bt. Col. 1. Simson, A.M.I.Mech.E., from R.E., to be Col. (May 1), with seny. Jan. 6. 1937.

The folg. Lt.-Cols. from R.A.M.C., to be Cols. (May 1):—C. H. Stringer, D.S.O., O.B.E., with seny. July 1, 1937.; J. R. Hill, M.B., Bt. Col. B. Biggar, M.B., F.R.C.S., with seny. Jan. 1, 1936; Bt. Col. C. M. Finny, O.B.E., M.B., F.R.C.S., with seny Jan. 1, 1937; Bt. Col. G. Wilson, O.B.E., M.C., M.B., with seny. July 1, 1937; E. G. S. Cane, D.S.O., M.B.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts.:—Lt.-Gen. A. P. Wavell, C.B., C.M.G., M.C., as G.O.C., British Forces in Palestine and Trans-Jordan (temp.) (April 21); Col. W. F. Hanna, M.C., as Spec. Appt. (Cl. X) (temp.) (with Engr. Pay.) (April 12); Maj. G. N. C. Martin, D.S.O., M.C., R.A., as G.S.O. 2nd Grade, Gibraltar (April 22).

The follg. appts. are made:—Lt.-Col. H. S. Ellis, M.C., R.A., to be Off. i/c Record and Pay Office, Coast Def. and Anti-Aircraft Branch, R.A. (Cl. X) (April 20); Maj. A. J. Uden, R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn., E. Comd. (April 5); Maj. J. C. Haydon, I. G'ds., from Coy. Comdr. (G.S.O. Cl. CC), R. Mil. Coll., to be Mil. Asst. (Cl. CC) to the Sec. of State for War (temp.) (April 11); Maj. W. A. Ebbels, M.C., R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn., Sco. Comd. (April 19); Maj. P. A. Brooke, M.C., R.A., to be Maj. Instr. in Gunn., W. Comd. (April 23).

CAVALRY

L.G.—Lt. (Dir. of Music) S. S. Smith retires on ret. pay. (May 4).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Lt.-Col. H. S. Ellis, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 20); Capt. K. Horwood remains secd. for serv. on the Staff (April 1).

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS

Maj. R. L. Brown to be Lt.-Col. (May 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt. J. B. Ellis resigns his commn. (May 2).

FOOT GUARDS

C. G'ds.—Lt. W. M. Fox is restd. to the estab. (April 21).

INFANTRY

Lincoln R.—Maj. H. St. G. Thoyts, M.C., retires on ret. pay (May 1), and is granted the rank of Lt.-Col.; Capt. R. L. de Brisay to be Maj. (May 1).

W. York R.—Lt. J. B. Colvin is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (April 8).

D.C.L.I.—Sec. Lt. L. J. V. Rudder from Supp. Res. of Off., D.C.L.I., to be Sec. Lt. (May 1).

Welch R.—Lt. F. C. Hallowes to be Capt. (April 30).

ROYAL ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT

Rev. H. Savage, M.A., is granted a temp. commn. as Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl. (May 2).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt. E. M. Doxford, resigns his commn. (April 30); Sec. Lt. J. A. T. Stephens to be Lt. (May 1).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

The follg. Majs. to be Lt.-Cols. (May 1):—W. H. Cornelius, R. G. Martyn, M.B., N. Cameron, M.B., Bt. Lt.-Col. C. F. Burton, M.C., S. D. Robertson, M.B., Bt. Lt.-Col. J. J. Magner, M.C., M.B.

The follg. Sergt.-Majs. to be Lts. (Qr.-Mrs.) (May 4):—J. T. Conway, A. Steer, M.M.

Short Service Commission.—The appts. of the undermentioned Lts. are antedated as shown, under the prov. of Art. 36, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931:—K. F. Stephens, M.B., April 23, 1936, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to April 23, 1937.

J. A. V. Nicoll, May 1, 1936, but not to carry pay and allces. prior to Oct. 23, 1936.

The follg. Lts. to be Capts. (April 23):—K. F. Stephens, M.B., with seny. April 23, 1937, and precedence next below Capt. R. S. Hunt, J. A. V. Nicoll, with seny. May 1, 1937. R. B. Robertson, M.B., F. Livesey, M.B., N. Bickford, C. E. McCloghry, M.B., E. Gareh. J. B. Bunting, O. W. W. Clarke, A. T. MacM. Glen, G. G. Sherriff, M.B., G. M. Curtois.

ESTABLISHMENT

Army Sch. of Phys. Trng.—Maj. H. B. M. Groves, M.C., R. Tank Corps, relinquishes the appt. of Chief Instr. (April 27); Capt. R. D. S. Anderson, R.A.S.C., from Adjt. to be Chief Instr. (April 27); Capt. J. B. H. Kealy, The Queen's R., to be Adjt. (April 27).

MEMORANDA

Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (O.O. 3rd Cl.) A. W. A. Harker, R.A.O.C., is granted the local rank of Col., while empld. as Asst. Dir of Munitions Production, War Office (May 4); Maj. A. Peffers, O.B.E., Cameronians, is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col., while spec. empld. (April 1); Capt. H. R. Hopkins, M.B.E., Suffolk R., is granted the local rank of Maj. while empld. as Staff Off. to Local Forces and Adjt. to the Constabulary, Trinidad (Sept. 30, 1936); Capt. (local Maj.) B. M. Ede, O.B.E., Res. of Off., is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. while spec. empld. (May 1); Lt. D. H. Kelly, Foresters, is granted the temp. rank of Capt. while empld. with the K.A.R. (Nov. 4, 1937).

SUPPLEMENTARY VOTES PASSED

Finance Committee Of Council Meets

Supplementary votes totalling $215,372 were passed by the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council yesterday. The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith presided at the meeting.

The following were some of the principal items for which the sanction of the Committee was sought:—

$103,717 for widening and surfacing the road from Sheung Shui to Muk Fu Ferry, the road being a link in the recently completed Hong Kong-Canton Highway;

$24,000 for the work of converting buildings in Arsenal Yard into workshops;

$13,600 for payment to the Tung Wah Hospital for relief of Chinese refugees;

$1,000 for the purchase of a refrigerator for the mortuary at the Queen Mary Hospital, needed particularly in connection with medico-legal cases, and

$9,000 for broadcasting services.

"CAT" MAY BE ABOLISHED

Committee Proposes Changes In Law

No wrong-doer will ever again be sentenced to the "cat" or the birch in a Court of Law in Great Britain if the recommendations of the Departmental Committee on Corporal Punishment, whose report was published recently, are accepted by the Government.

The Committee recommends the abolition of flogging as a court penalty, but advises its retention as an "ultimate sanction" for punishing serious offences against discipline in prisons."

The Committee was appointed in May by Sir John Simon, then Home Secretary, and Mr. Walter Elliot, Secretary for Scotland. The chairman was the Hon. Edward Cadogan, and of the other nine members three were women.

Amendments to 15 Acts of Parliament and a revision of parts of Scottish common law will be necessary if the Committee's recommendations are carried out in full.

DEGRADING FOR ADULTS

The Committee do not think that corporal punishment has the deterrent effect claimed for it, or that it exercises positive reformative influence.

It is considered that it may produce reactions which make the individual who receives it less willing, or less able, than he was before to lead an honest and useful life in the community.

"As applied to adults corporal punishment is certainly more degrading than any of the other punishments recognised by our criminal law," it is stated.

The Committee suggest that juvenile courts should be given additional powers to enable them to deal more effectively with cases which do not call for any form of training or other remedial measures, but require merely some form of punishment which will operate effectively as a deterrent.

M.P. CHAMPIONS PEDESTRIANS

Must Know When They Can Cross

The cause of the pedestrian was championed recently before the House of Lords Select Committee on Road Accidents by Sir William Brass, M.P., a former Cambridge athletic Blue. During his evidence he also criticised the Ministry of Transport for lack of foresight.

Sir William contended that the regulations about pedestrians were too complicated and urged that they should be simplified so that pedestrians might be fully aware of their rights and know that they always had the right of way over studded crossings.

Light-controlled crossings, he thought, should be marked in a different way from other pedestrain crossings which were marked by studs.

Sir Williams said that he suggested driving tests, "major road ahead" signs, light signals to control traffic, and pedestrian crossings to the Ministry of Transport some years before they were actually adopted in Britain.

PLANS TURNED DOWN

"The Ministry has not got the foresight it should have," he said. Suggestions are usually turned down by someone in the department who appears not to have sufficient foresight and not to have sufficient actual experience of traffic to realise the advantages of certain experiments."

Sir William did not think the 30 m.p.h. limit a success and in its place he suggested a limit only on narrow roads where it could be enforced and in special places where a real danger existed.

Mr. G. T. Bennett, County Surveyor of Oxfordshire, who gave evidence on behalf of the County Surveyors' Society, said that the society felt that if road defects were removed there would be a very substantial reduction in the number of accidents.

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WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Fifty-nine traffic accidents occurred in the Colony last week, as the result of which one person was killed and 21 injured.

The person killed, a Chinese girl, aged 10 years, was knocked down and fatally injured by a public motor car whilst running across the road.

Of the persons injured, 13 were pedestrians; who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

Four bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving motor buses.

One private car driver was injured when his car collided with a traffic sign.

DANE'S EXPEDITION

Copenhagen, May 11.

The Danish explorer, Dr. Lauge Koch, made a flight from Spitzbergen to the northeast coast of Greenland yesterday.

The plane flew over the territory where the so-called Fata Morgana Islands were believed to exist.

According to reports received at Copenhagen, observation from the air was rendered difficult because of fog and clouds, but it could be established that no unknown land exists there.

Some indications, however, have been found that an unknown land exists north of the territory flown over by the explorer. The aeroplane covered a distance of 1,100 kilometres yesterday. — (Transocean).

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HONG KONG

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'CELLO AND PIANO RECITAL OF HARRY ORE'S COMPOSITIONS

London Relays

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Frances Langford.

Sweet Heartache; Was It Rain? (From 'The Hit Parade'); Deep Shadows (Jack Meskill — Ted White); When Did You Leave Heaven (From 'Sing, Baby, Sing').

12.42 p.m. Hawaiian Selections.

Hilo Hanakahi (Haiekalea); On The Beach Of Waikiki (Henry Kailimai) — Waikiki Stone-Wall Boys; Kohala March; Honolulu March—Frank Ferera and John K. Paaluhi (Hawaiian Guitars); Hawaiian Paradise — Hawaiian Novelty (H. Owens); Sweet Hawaiian Maid — "Hawaiian Novelty (Johnson)—Andy Iona and His Islanders with vocal chorus.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber And His Orchestra.

"Tosca" — Selection (Puccini); Songs Without Words—Potpourri; Where My Caravan Has Rested (Lohr); Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. A Scottish Programme.

Medley Of Scottish Airs—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders (under direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall) and H. Dawson (Organ); The Road To The Isles (Kenneth MacLeod—P. Kennedy-Fraser); Ye Banks And Braes (arr. J. A. Murray)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) with Instrumental Trio; Skye Eightsome Reel—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra conductor: J. Michael Diack; The Bonnie, Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomony (Traditional); Comin' Thro' The Rye (Traditional)—Dora Labbette (Soprano); Skye Boat Song (Traditional arr. Malcolm Lawson); Sound The Pibroch (Traditional, arr. J. K. Lees) — Alexander MacGregor (Baritone) piano accomp. by Gerald Moore; Medley Of Scottish Airs—Pipers of The 2nd Batt. The Q. O. Cameron Highlanders under the direction of Pipe-Major T. K. Marshall and Herbert Dawson (Organ).

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Beethoven—Sonata In B Flat Major, Op. 22.

Played by Artur Schnabel (Piano).

6.25 p.m. Beethoven—Grosse Fuge In B Flat Major, Op. 133.

Played by The Lener String Quartet—(Lener, Smilovits, Roth and Hartman).

6.42 p.m. Songs by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Good Night, Oh! My Love! (Van Seyffardt—Franz Abt); Erst Hab Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht (From 'Venus in Silk'); O Mia Bella Napoli! (Original version of 'A Little Rendezvous' from 'Venus in Silk").

6.52 p.m. New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Solemn Melody (Walford Davies); Incidental Music To "Mary Rose" (O'Neill); Jazz Nocturne ("My Silent Love"—Suesse); Buffoon (Confrey); Kamennoi-Ostrow—Op. 10, No. 22 (Rubinstein); Liebestraume (Liszt).

7.20 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.22 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—I'm Feelin' Like A Million (From 'Broadway Melody of 1938'); Caravan (Ellington—Tizol)—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella; Tangos—Jalousie (Gade)—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Antoria Orchestra; Tu Sais (Gartman, Walter and Ervande)—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra with vocal refrain; Fox-Trots — Amoresque (Phillips); Manhattan Holiday (A. Strauss and Dale)—Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Girls Were Made To Love And Kiss; Waltz—Love Live For Ever And Rule My Heart ("Paganini"—Herbert and Lehar);—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bert Yarlett; Fox-Trot—Silvery Moon And Golden Sands; Quick Step—You Can't Stop Me From Dreaming—Henry Jacques (Britain's Champion Dancer of 1934-36) and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Comedy Fox-Trot—I'm A Little Prairie Flower; Comedy Waltz—The Girl In The Hansom Cab.—Jack Harris and His Orchestra Vocalist: Elsie Carlisle.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Professor Harry Ore's Compositions—Ettore Pellegatti, ('Cello), Composer, at the Piano.

1. Sonata for Piano and 'Cello in D, Op. 14: (a) Allegro moderato; (b) Allegretto con espressione; (c) Allegro molto.—Prof. Ore (Piano) Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello); 2. Elegy and Gavotte in D, Op. 5 for 'Cello. —Ettore Pellegatti ('Cello).

8.30 p.m. London Relay—'Food For Thought.'

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8.50 p.m. Studio—Rev. C.B.R. Sargent—34th Series of Opera. Wagner—"Die Meistersinger"—concluded.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Dance Records.

Fox-Trot—Cat And Mouse (Kuster)—Herber Kuster and His Piano Orchestra; Waltz—I Hum A Waltz (From 'This is my Affair')—Victor Silvester and His Ball-Room Orchestra; Tango—Lamento!—Heinz Huppertz and His Orch.

10 p.m. London Relay—'Music-Hall'.

Including Wee Georgie Wood The Peter Pan of Vaudeville (By permission of George Black) assisted by Dolly Harmer; Tessie O'Shea 'Just bubbling over' Mr. Flotsam and Mr. Jetsam with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conductor: Charles Shadwell.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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G.S.H. ...	21.47m.c. (31.97m.)
G.S.F. ...	15.14m.c. (16.82m.)

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "Let's Go to the Theatre." Stories and songs from London Shows, with Dudley Glass and Gwynneth Lascelles. 1.20—Recital by Montague Brearley (Australian Violinist). 1.45—"America Speaks"—12. The last of a series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 2—"The Adventures of Jack and Jill' (Episode 2): 2.40—Next Week's Programmes. 2.50—The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "Songs of the British Isles." 7.40—Dance Music. 8.10—County Cricket; Middlesex v. Gloucester, and Lancashire v. Derbyshire. Commentaries during the third day's play, by P. G. H. Fender from Lord's Cricket Ground, London, and Howard Marshall from Aigburth Cricket Ground, Liverpool. 8.30—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8.50—Organ Recital, by J. Dykes-Bower, from St. Paul's Cathedral, London. 9.20—Next Week's Programmes. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Music Hall, including Wee Georgie Wood ("The Peter Pan of Vaudeville"). 11—Talk: "America Speaks"—12. The last of a series of talks broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 11.15—Irish Airs. 11.30—"The Hour-Glass." A morality by W. B. Yeats. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Operatic Duets. 12.50—Next Week's Programmes. 1—Close down.

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1.05. p.m. Call (German, English) German Folk Song. 1.10. Merry music making. 2. News in German. 2.15. Merry music making (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners in New Zealand. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. What do you want with foreign lands? Folk songs and dances. 4.15. Sonata for violin and piano by Mozart Hans Dunschede, Wolfgang Brugger. 4.30. Duty is duty Concert by an army band. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Parade of the hobby-horses Direction: Alexander Ecklebe Manuscript: Werner Illing. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.50. Greetings to our Listeners in the Netherlands East Indies. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. The longed for journey home A play by Werner Brink. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. The Kaleidoscope of Opera. 11.30. Good night programme. 11.45. Education in Germany. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

AUSTRALIA

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12.30. p.m. Midday News Bulletin. 12.45. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 1. Time Signal. Interstate Weather Forecast, Market Reports, etc. 1.10. Interlude. 1.15. Recital On The Hammond Organ by Desmond Tanner. 1.30. Recorded Music. 2 Afternoon Musical Programme. 3. Broadcasts to Schools—"Adventures in Music." 3.20. Afternoon Musical Programme, contd. 5. Close. 6.30. "At Home And Abroad"—"The Watchman." 6.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.20. Overseas News Service. 7.25. Commentary on Overseas News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band. 8.30. Recital by Desmond Tanner on the Hammond Organ. 9. Drama Week Play. 9.30. Choral Fantasias. 10. We Present: Recital by Leading Australian Organist. 10.20. Recorded Music. 10.30 Late News. 10.50. Recorded Feature. 11.30. Close.

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2 p.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 4 p.m. News in French. 4.40 News in English.

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7 p.m. News in English. 7.15 Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 7.45 Talk on French Events. 8 p.m. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 8.30 News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 9 p.m. Literary Talk by Mr. Pierre Descaves. 9.10. Events of the Moment. 9.30 Waltz Dream, Operetta in Three Acts by Oscar Strauss. Lyrics by Dormann and Jacobson. French Version by Xanroff and Chancel. 10.55 Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes).

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11.15 News in French, Market Prices, Rates of Exchange. 12 p.m. Concert. Relay. 1.50 Science and Mankind by Mr. Luc Durtain. 2 a.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 3.10 News in English. 5.45 News in Portuguese. 6 a.m. Close Down.

Holland-India

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Phohi programme for the Netherlands Indies.

12.25 National anthem and opening-announcement.
12.30 Radio revue.
13.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange.
13.40 Records.
13.50 Daily News Bulletin.
14.00 Weekly Review by Mr. L. Aletrino.
14.30 Close down and national anthem.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hong Kong, 11th May, 1938. [6768

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DOG'S MISTRESS FINED

Pleading guilty through an agent, Miss Lord, of the Kowloon Riding School, was fined $15 by Mr. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday for allowing her chow dog to go out without a muzzle or lead on April 13.

Inspector Russell said that about 1 p.m. a girl was walking along the path towards the Heep Yunn School when the dog got through a hole in the fence of the Riding School and bit her. The bite, fortunately, was not serious.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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Hong Kong, 7th May, 1938.

LOCAL HEALTH

Local health returns for the 24 hours ended midnight Wednesday show four cases of small-pox, two cases of enteric fever, three of measles, two of cerebro-spinal meningitis, two of dysentery and one case of diphtheria.

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGSU"	On 20th May, 2 p.m.
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HAIPHONG	"MUINAM"	On 22nd May, 2 p.m.
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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 24th May, 2 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.91 ins.
Temperature, 81 F.
Humidity, 68 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 85 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 74 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 14.73 ins.
Against an average of 14.38 ins.
Sunset tonight, 6.55 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 5.45 a.m.

4 p.m., May 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83.
Temperature, 81. Humidity, 81.
Wind Direction, North, Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 83. Minimum temperature, 73.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 13 to 19, 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri	13	09 31	6 6	01 58	2 8
		21 40	4 8	15 12	1 3
Sat.	14	09 00	6 9	02 26	2 9
		22 41	4 6	15 51	1 0
Sun.	15	09 28	7 0	03 00	3 0
		23 26	4 5	16 30	0 9
Mon	16	01 52	7 1	03 30	3 1
		—	—	17 19	0 9
Tues	17	00 12	4 3	04 00	3 2
		10 15	7 0	17 53	0 9
Wed.	18	01 01	4 2	04 30	3 5
		10 40	6 9	18 33	1 0
Thur.	19	01 50	4 0	05 00	3 7
		11 31	6 7	19 18	1 3

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 18/19.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 21.
Norviken, Jebsen's, May 21.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), May 26.

Chefoo.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., May 15.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 18.
Kronviken, J.M. & Co., May 25.
Sandviken, J.M. & Co., May 29.

Dairen.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 19.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 19.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19.
Oder, Melchers', May 19.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Asuan, Jebsen's, May 29.
Aller, Melchers', June 4.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, June 4.
Alster, Melchers', June 5.

Foochow.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 18.
Norviken, Jebsen's, May 21.

JAPAN
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., May 18.
Diomed, B. & S., May 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 19.
Oder, Melchers', May 19.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Peiping, Gilman's, May 22.
Aramis, Messageries', May 25.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., May 25.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), May 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Azapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, June 4.
Aller, Melchers', June 4
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.
Alster, Melchers', June 5.
Ajax, B. & S., June 6.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Keelung.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 15.
Asuan, Jebsen's, May 29.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 31.

Shanghai.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 17.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Tsinan, B. & S., May 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 18/19.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 19.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Norviken, Jebsen's, May 21.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 22
Antenor, B. & S., May 24.
Aramis, Messageries', May 25.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 27.
Asuan, Jebsen's, May 29.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Alster, Melchers', June 5.
Ajax, B. & S., June 6.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 7.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', June 8.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Swatow.
Soochow, B. & S., May 15.
Kiungchow, B. & S., May 17.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 18.
Kiangsu, B. & S., May 20.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 21.
Norviken, Jebsen's, May 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., May 22
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 22.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 23.
Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.

Takao
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 15.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 31.

Taku.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19.
Antenor, B. & S., May 19.
Oder, Melchers', May 19.
Asuan, Jebsen's, May 29.
Aller, Melchers', June 4.
Alster, Melchers', June 5.

Tientsin.
Leesang, J.M. & Co., May 15.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 18.
Hermod, Jebsen's, May 23.
Kronviken, J.M. & Co., May 25.
Sandviken, J.M. & Co., May 29.

Tsingtau
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 19.
Asuan, Jebsen's, May 29.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Hupeh, B. & S., May 18.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Baltimore.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Boston and New York.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Cristobal.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Honolulu.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Los Angeles.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Panama.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 18.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Philadelphia.
Sanyo Maru, O.S.K., May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Portland, Ore.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.

San Francisco.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 21.
Roseville, Bank Line, May 26.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Seattle.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 19.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 1.

Vancouver, B.C.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Victoria, B.C.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.
Tyndareus, B. & S., May 19.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Bali.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, May 22.
Kalgan, B. & S., May 22.
Rhys, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Borneo Ports
Tai Seun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 25.

Batavia
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 24.

Belawan-Deli.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

Brisbane.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.

Cebu.
Thalatta, Jebsen's, May 25.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Cochin
Kaisho Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

Davao.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Haiphong.
Shantung, B. & S., May 17.
Muinam, B. & S., May 22
Szechuen, B. & S., May 22.

Hobart.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Hoihow.
Shantung, B. & S., May 17.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 22.

Iloilo
Thalatta, Jebsen's, May 25.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.

Madang.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

Makassar.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Manila.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 20.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 20.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Thalatta, Jebsen's, May 25.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, June 1.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 7.

Melbourne.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Menado
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Pakhoi
Shantung, B. & S., May 17.
Szechuen, B. & S., May 22.

Rabaul.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Saigon.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Salamaua.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.

Sandakan.
Tai Seun Hong, J.M. & Co., May 25.

Semarang.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, May 24.

Soerzbaia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Sydney.
Taiping, B. & S., May 17
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 21.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Thursday Island
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Townsville
Taiping, B. & S., May 17.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15/16.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Chitral, P. & O., May 23.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

African Ports.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, June 8.

Algiers.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Antwerp.
Burganland, Jebsen's, May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15/16.
Neumark, Jebsen's, May 19.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Bremen.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

Bombay.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Chitral, P. & O., May 29.

Boston and New York.
Silverash, Furness', May 27.

Bromborough.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

Calcutta.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Islami, J.M. & Co., May 31.

Casablanca.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

Colombo.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Copenhagen
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Genoa.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 15.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15/16.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.

Gibraltar.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Chitral, P. & O., May 26.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Glasgow.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.

Gothenburg
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Halifax
Silverash, Furness', May 27.

Hamburg.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15/16.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Havre.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

Hull.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

Liverpool.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

London.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Madras & Ports
Kaisho Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

Malta.
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.

Marseilles
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Naples.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Oslo.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.

Otaru
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.

Penang.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15/16.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Islami, J.M. & Co., May 31.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Plymouth
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.

Port Said.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 15.
Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 15.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15/16.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Kasima Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Soudan, P. & O., May 21.
C/Biancamano, Lloyd Triestino, May 22
Pres. Doumer, Messageries', May 26.
Chitral, P. & O., May 28.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Port Soudan.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.

Port Swettenham
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 21.

Rangoon.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, May 18.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 21.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.

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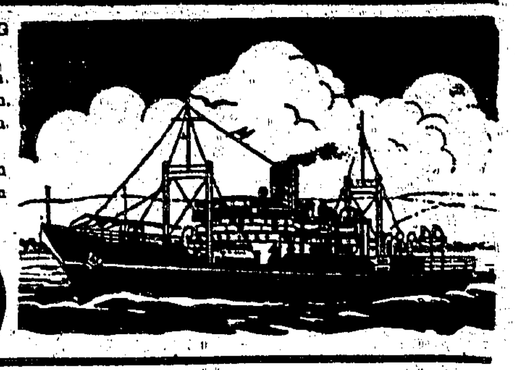

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No. B20.—Ninghai.
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Aller, Melchers', June 4.
Alster, Melchers', June 5.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, May 30.
Antenor, B. & S., May 22.
Antilochus, B. & S., May 21.
Aramis, Messageries, May 25.
Arizona Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Asuan, Jebsen's, May 29.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, May 15.
Carthage, P. & O., June 10.
Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.
Chitral, P. & O., May 27.
City of Ruyville, Thoresen's, May 19.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, May 31.
Deucalion, B. & S., May 18.
Diomed, B. & S., May 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 20.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., May 21.
Gneisenau, Melchers', May 29.
Grootekerk, J.C.J. Line, May 15.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.
Hosang, J.M. & Co., May 16.
Ixion, B. & S., June 4.
Kaisho Maru, N.Y.K., May 26.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, May 27.
Mausang, J.M. & Co., May 25.
Mirzapore, P. & O., June 5.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Nako Maru, N.Y.K., May 22.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 4.
Neptuna, Gibb's, May 18.
Oder, Melchers', May 19.
Patroclus, B. & S., May 31.
Peiping, Gilman's, May 22.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar's, May 19.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, May 17.
Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, May 31.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar's, June 3.
Preussen, Jebsen's, May 17.
Protesilaus, B. & S., May 20.
Rajputana, P. & O., May 25.
Ruys, J.C.J. Line, June 6.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), June 2.
Somali, P. & O., June 8.
Sophie Rickmers, Jebsen's, May 18.
Soudan, P. & O., May 20.
Suisang, J.M. & Co., May 23.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), May 24.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, May 17.
Tamara, Gilman's, May 30.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 1.
Thalatta, Jebsen's, May 25.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apcar), June 7.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 17.
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, June 7.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), May 19.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, May 23.
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 15.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, May 17.

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HIKAWA MARU ... ... 23rd May

NEW YORK via Panama.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BAKUYO MARU ... ... 15th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

KASIMA MARU	21st May
YAE KUNI MARU	3rd June
HAKONE MARU	18th June

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus and Marseilles.

† LISBON MARU ... Middle of June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

• m.v. "NEPTUNA"	21st May at M'night
(via Saigon, Madang, Salamaua, Rabaul)	
KAMO MARU	28th May
ATSUTA MARU	25th June

MADRAS via Straits, Cochin and ports.

RYUYO MARU ... ... 28th May

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

† TOKIWA MARU ... ... 25th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

† TORA MARU	13th May
NAGATO MARU	25th May

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

ATSUTA MARU	(Nagasaki direct)	19th May
FUSHIMI MARU	(via Shanghai)	21st May
HAKOZAKI MARU	(via K'lung & Shanghai)	3rd June
KITANO MARU	(Nagasaki direct)	17th June

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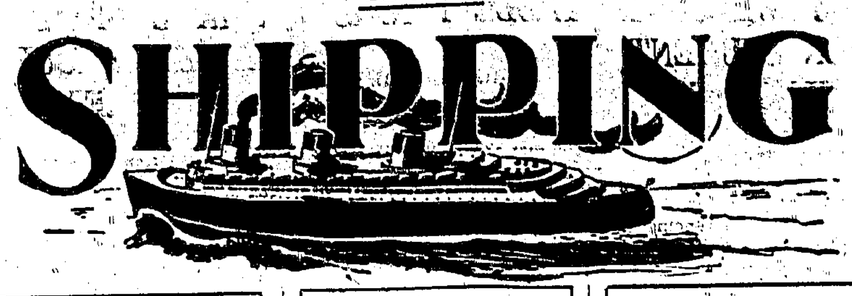


DUE TODAY

Shantung, British, 1,568 reg. tons, from Shanghai and Swatow at West Point, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bonnerman, from Swatow, at buoy, a.m.—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26127).

Corfu, British, 7,665 reg. tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from Yokohama via Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Glenbeg, British, 5,846 reg. tons, Capt. G. Roberts, from London via Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 23696).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Kobe, at buoy, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Memnon, British, 4,384 reg. tons, from Manila, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Sinkiang, British, 1,616 reg. tons, Captain G. R. Torrible, from Pakhoi, at West Point, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TOMORROW

Conte Biancamano, Italian, from Europe via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Glenogle, British, 5,826 reg. tons, Capt. J. A. Runell, from Dairen and Shanghai, at buoy No. A??, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 23696).

SAILING TODAY

Yochow, British, 1,629 reg. tons, Capt. W. L. Thomas, from West Point Buoy, for Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin, 2 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwangtung, British, 1,572 reg. tons, Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from buoy No. B14, for Swatow and Shanghai, noon.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons, Captain B. Bidwell, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Burdwan, British, 3,106 reg. tons, Capt. C. B. Mill, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, 7 a.m.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Java, Danish, 5,525 reg. tons, Capt. Christensen, from buoy No. A1, for Singapore and Europe, a.m.—East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Benmohr, British, 3,751 reg. tons, Captain Sinclair, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, a.m.—W. R. Loxley and Co. (Tel. 34165).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hengstenburg, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, and Japan, 10 a.m.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Capt. J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Vancouver, noon.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

City of Wellington, British, 3,642 reg. tons, Captain Thomson, from buoy No. A7, for Cebu and London, etc., a.m.—Bank Line (Tel. 27791).

SAILING TOMORROW

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 reg. tons, Capt. D. R. Bonnerman, from buoy, for Singapore, a.m.—Ho Thong and Co. (Tel. 26127).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

Glenogle, British, 5,826 reg. tons, Capt. J. A. Runell, from buoy No. A??, for Singapore and London, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 23696).

Glenbeg, British, 5,846 reg. tons, Captain G. Roberts, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 23696).

Corfu, British, 7,665 reg. tons, Capt. J. K. Chaplin, from Kowloon Wharf, for Singapore and London, noon.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 reg. tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from buoy No. B4, for Saigon, 6 p.m.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Produce, Norwegian, 743 reg. tons, Captain E. Winsnes, from Yaumati, for Tourane, p.m.—Cheong Fat Lee (Tel. 32584).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 reg. tons, Captain D. R. Kilbee, from buoy No. A??, for Singapore and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Yolande Bertin ex Stanthorpe for Hongay.
Coulmore for Hongay.
Cape Race for Bangkok.
Carthage for Shanghai.
Wing Wah for Hoihow.
Asian for Hongay.
Sirdhana for Moji.
Kaiapoi for Hoihow.
President Harrison for Manila.
Cremer for Singapore.
Hin Sang for Sandakan.
City for Wellington for Singapore.
Felix Roussel for Saigon.
Granville for Singapore.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China.

Shanghai: Sandwich, Falmouth (Flag of C-in-C).
Tsingtao: Decoy.
Weihaiwei, Birmingham, Folkestone.
Amoy: Diana.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:—
West Wall: Defender.
East Wall: Grimsby, Seamew.
North Wall: Adventure (1430).
Dock: Rover, Regulus, Regent.
Taikoo Dock: Cumberland.
No. 2 Buoy: Medway and Submarines.
No. 8 Buoy: Dainty.
Exercising: Duncan, Delight, Duchess, Daring, Diamond, Thracian. (Return to harbour 1530 approximately).

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Mindanao.
French: Lamotte Picquet, Savorgnan de Brazza, Argus.
Chinese: C. M. C. Cruisers (10), Transports (2), Gunboat (1).

ON PASSAGE

Suffolk from Tsingtao to Amoy.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ardent, Norwegian, 1,104 reg. tons, Captain H. Sitter, from Bangkok, at buoy No. C1.—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Java, Danish, 5,525 reg. tons, Capt. Christensen, from Dairen, at buoy No. A1.—East Asiatic and Co. (Tel. 34111).

Lyeemoon, British, 1,734 reg. tons, Captain W. J. Freer, from ——, at buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Tyndareus, British, 7,172 reg. tons, Capt. Ewan, from Vancouver via Shanghai, at buoy No. A9.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Felix Roussel, French, 9,400 reg. tons, Captain J. Georges, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 26651).

Gneisenau, German, 10,712 reg. tons, Capt. E. Hengstenburg, from Bremen via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers and Co. (Tel. 27772).

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 reg. tons, Captain B. Bidwell, from Canton, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Anubis, German, 3,002 reg. tons, Captain Hellmann, from Osaka, at buoy No. A3.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Produce, Norwegian, 743 reg. tons, Captain E. Winsnes, from Tourane, at Yaumati.—Cheong Fat Lee (Tel. 32584).

Fau Sang, British, 1,232 reg. tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from Swatow, at West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hupeh, British, 1,623 reg. tons, Capt. C. Stringer, from Canton, at buoy No. B15.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Apoey, British, 1,776 reg. tons, Captain C. Boyce, from Canton, at Yaumati.—Wo Fat Shing (Tel. 20005).

Petronella, Dutch, 1,321 reg. tons, Capt. A. van Der Wal, from Miri, at Kowloon Bay.—A. P. C. (Tel. 28041).

PASSENGERS DEPARTED

The following passengers left Hong Kong by the President Harrison yesterday:—

Miss Pauline Bunch, Mr. Lester C. Jones, Commander A. Knox, Mr. Tan Kim-tay, Mr. G. T. Anderson, Mr. S. K. Helberg, Mr. Chataram Hiralhdas, Mrs. Irene Pawley, Mr. F. G. Kirchkoff, Mrs. Wm. D. Thompson.

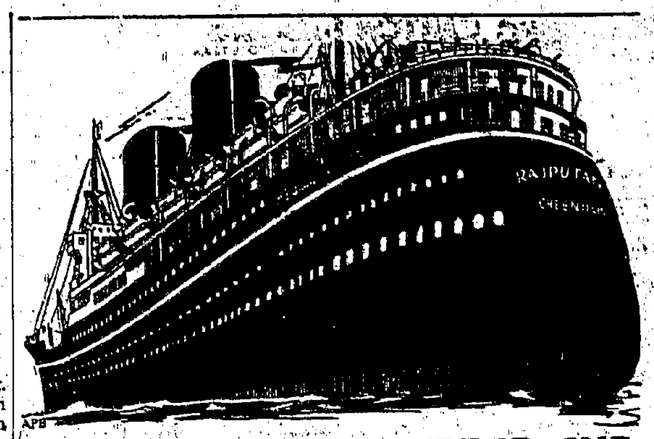
EXPENDITURE UP: REVENUE DOWN

London, May 11.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £63,175,808, compared with £71,332,106 at a corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure is £101,265,509, compared with £97,484,163 at a corresponding date in 1937.

Floating debt has increased by £43,665,000 since March 31 and stood at £835,420,000 on May 7.—(British Wireless).



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†*SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	B'bay., Mars., Havre, London, Hull, B'hg., R'dm. & A'werp.
CHITRAL	16,000	28th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*MIRZAPORE	6,000	6th June	Straits, Colombo, Bombay, & Karachi.
CARTHAGE	14,500	11th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
**BURDWAN	6,000	18th June	B'bay., Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	9th July	
†*SOMALI	6,000	16th July	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don., Hull, B'burg., R'dam. & A'werp
RANPURA	17,000	23rd July	B'bay., Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Aug.	do

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SHIRALA	8,000	18th June	
TILAWA	10,000	2nd July	
SANTHIA	8,000	16th July	

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NELLORE	7,000	5th Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	26th May	Amoy & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	4th June	Shanghai & Japan
*SOMALI	6,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	9th June	Amoy & Japan
RANCHI	17,000	9th June	Shanghai & Japan
NALDERA	7,000	23rd June	Shanghai & Japan
SANTHIA	8,000	23rd June	Amoy & Japan
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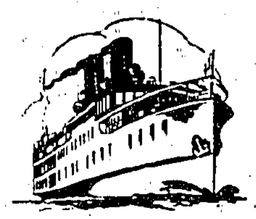

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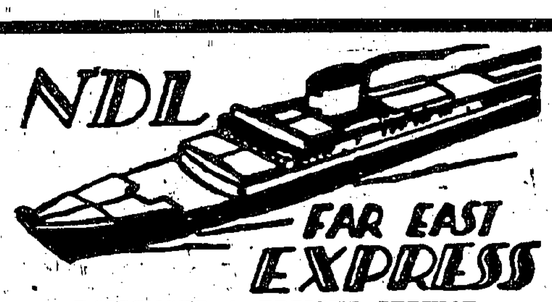

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Straits & Ceylon	Gneisenau	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	May 29
	Oder	Singapore, Belawan	June 17
Manila	Gneisenau	Manila	May 20
	Oder	Saigon	June 17
Shanghai & Japan	Scharnhorst	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	June 10
North China & Japan	Oder	Dairen, Taku, Y'hama, Kobe/Osaka	May 19
South Sea Islands	Fridericus	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	June 18

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WARM WELCOME GIVEN STUDENT DELEGATES

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Mr. Lin Yau, a representative of the local Esperanto Association, spoke in Esperanto, extending to the visitors a hearty welcome and wishing them success in their mission.

HON. MR. LO'S SPEECH

The Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo then spoke, saying in part:—

"This reception is given by the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association in honour of the representatives of the World Student Delegation on their goodwill visit to China, and I feel keenly the privilege of being invited to participate in this pleasant function, and of thus being able to join in the warm welcome which we extend to our honoured guests.

YOUTH MOVEMENTS

"It is an interesting fact that many youth movements in the various countries, especially in the Dictatorship States, have become more and more integrated into the new forms of society which, indeed, they have helped to produce. If the transformations of these movements into tools of State or Party have produced their own problems from the point of view of world peace, there can be little doubt that a youth movement which is an expression of the consciousness of youth of their duties and responsibilities as citizens of a state, and which, appreciating human life and human destiny as a whole, and striving to maintain a sane and healthy international outlook, seeks to forge bond of sympathy, friendship and understanding amongst the youth of the world, must be a factor of infinite possibility for good in our distracted world. Such, Gentlemen, is, as I understand, the International body of which our guests are its worthy representatives.

"I feel that the Youth Movement in China can at least claim a substantial share of the credit of being pioneers in introducing western science and western progressive ideas into China, in fighting for equality between the sexes, and in breaking down class prejudice and mass ignorance.

"The Hong Kong Students' Relief Association is a representative organisation of all the students in the Colony. It is thus fitting that the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association should hold this separate and special function in honour of our visitors.

"This, then, is the significance of this meeting. It is a meeting of the Youth of the West and of the Youth of the East; it is a symbol of friendship between two different civilisations; it is a hope and a prayer that under the leadership of Youth, the nightmare of maiming, killing and bombing of human beings by human beings, will in due time—ad may it be, soon!—disappear as a bad dream, and that the world will become a place of justice, peace and goodwill for mankind.

"It is with these thoughts that I most heartily extend to our honoured visitors our warm welcome."

VISITORS REPLY

Mr. James Klugmann, secretary of the World Students' Relief Association replied, thanking the local bodies for the hearty welcome extended and said that he and Mr. Floud had come to China not for ceremonies but to view the situation and to sympathise with the students of China. In the course of their mission they had noticed that the Students' Relief Association had left an impression on the students and universities of other countries of the struggle that China was carrying on for world peace and freedom.

Mr. Klugmann said that universities and schools in the United States had boycotted Japanese goods, such as silk stockings and other goods manufactured from Japanese products, and they felt most tremendously impressed by the work being carried on by the Chinese students to relieve the suffering of humanity.

Mr. B. Floud expressed his sincere thanks for the reception offered and said that it was evident that Great Britain, America and other countries were now sympathetic with China. In Great Britain alone more than £10,000 had been collected by schools and institutions for the relief of Chinese refugees and soldiers. In America boycotts were being carried out by students from Universities and schools.

"We realise that you are fighting for the peace of the world," the speaker said, "and we are here to thank you for the magnificent struggle and good work you are doing for the peace of the entire world. The World Students' Delegation has set out on their mission to express their horror and disgust at the ruthlessness with which Japan was carrying on her undeclared war and at the same time to see that the League of Nations and the Kellogg-Briand Pacts were brought into propellation."

A presentation in the form of a banner inscribed with the appreciation of the Chinese Students' Relief Association was then made to the visitors.

A concert in the form of a two-act play, by the "Seven-Seven Dramatic Society," concluded the meeting.

TABLE TENNIS

Last Tournament For Second Round

The first round of the Men's Table Tennis League will conclude with encounters between the Silver Star team and the Confucian Club, and the South China and the Chun Shing School. The match between the Silver Star and the Confucian Club should provide thrills. Both teams comprise very good table tennis players, namely, Pon Sai-on, who beat Szabados; Shu Shiu-kau, the reigning champion; Pon Sai-fong; Shu Shiu-lun, and Li Tat-heung, in the Confucian team, while Silver Star team includes Yee King-kwong, Captain of the Hong Kong Table Tennis team for the Chinese National Meet; Yung Tak-lun, Champion of Shanghai, who beat I. Kelen; Chau Kok-fan, Wong On-pon, Chung Chok-yung and Lam Toi-ying.

This match takes place on Sunday at 7.30 p.m. in the Confucian Club, Hollywood Road.

On Saturday at 7.30 p.m., in the Confucian Club, the South China Table Tennis team will meet the Chun Shing School to compete for the first place in the second group. South China consists of mostly Interport representatives, while Chun Shing team includes Louis Shek-cheung.

The fixtures and teams are as follows:—

SATURDAY

South China v. Chun Shing School

South China: Chu Kei-chi, Chung Wing-kwong, Fung Kwok-ho, Tam Pon-lap, Wan Kok-ching, Yeung Chi-cheung, and Wong Yip-sing.

Chun Shing School: Louis Shek-cheung, Lee Hon-kit, Lam Chan-sun, O Lung-fai, Lam Sing-mon, Lee Chi-ching, and Cheung Kam-chui.

SUNDAY

Silver Star v. Confucian Club

Silver Star: Yee King-kwong, Wong On-pon, Yung Tak-lun, Chau Kok-fan, Lau Ying-chi, Chung Chok-yung and Lam Toi-ying.

Confucian Club: Pon Sai-on, Pon Sai-fong, Shu Shui-kau, Lee Tat-hung, Shu Shiu-lun, Lau Kok-chi and Chen Pui.

LAWN BOWLS FIXTURES

Teams For The Week-end

The following are some of the lawn bowls teams for tomorrow's League matches:—

Yacht Club v. H.E.C.:—
W. A. Cornell, H. E. Stone, P. J. Hamilton, J. A. D. Morrison (skip).
D. Drummond, W. J. Hansen, R. H. Wild, A. Murdoch (skip).
P. S. Cassidy, G. S. Archbutt, A. Nissim, A. W. Brown (skip).

H.E.R.C. v. Yacht Club:—
J. R. Way, J. F. Hedley, G. T. Padgett, W. B. Muskett (skip).
W. Stoker, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny, J. Sloan (skip).
H. S. McKay, G. G. S. Thomson, A. F. Paul, L. de Rome (skip).
Reserve:—R. W. Smith.

Kowloon Tong v. K.C.C.:—
C. Mose, J. Tang, J. L. Stephens, A. Spary (skip).
T. M. Gregory, T. K. Lim, V. Atienza, H. Gittins (skip).
A. E. Castro, H. Y. Hsu, Y. Abbas, A. H. Basto (skip).
Reserve:—L. A. Osmund.

Police v. C.C.C. (Seniors):—
W. Cameron, W. Campbell, W. McHardy, W. Hollands (skip).
W. McLeod, J. Orem, J. Shepherd, G. Moss (skip).
E. G. Post, C. Dowman, W. Mair, G. Perkins (skip).
Reserve:—J. Fender.

Police v. Football Club "B":—
H. Brown, S. Farlow, A. Wright, A. E. Carey (skip).
L. Glendinning, F. Channing, R. Ellis, F. Booker (skip).
J. Edwards, T. Tallon, G. Glendinning, F. Nolan (skip).

SMALL UNITS TENNIS LEAGUE FIXTURES

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The first named team to provide the balls, which must be new or once used only.

The winner of the match to notify the groundsman of the result.

This year the league will be decided by points, one for each SET won.

The first named team is responsible for payment of ball boys fees which are 10 cents per court.

KOWLOON DIVISION

May 16: B/Middx "A" v. A/Middx "A"; C/Middx "A" v. C/Middx "B".

May 17: 24/R.A. v. A/Middx "B"; HQ/Middx "B" v. B/Middx "B".

May 18: RCS. v. D/Middx "A"; D/Middx "B" v. HQ/Middx "A".

May 23: C/Middx "A" v. B/Middx "A"; A/Middx "A" v. C/Middx "B".

May 24: 24/R.A. v. HQ/Middx "B"; A/Middx "B" v. B/Middx "B".

May 25 RCS. v. D/Middx "B"; D/Middx "A" v B/Middx "A".

May 30: HQ/Middx "A" v. A/Middx "A"; C/Middx "A" v. D/Middx "B".

May 31: C/Middx "B" v. RCS. B/Middx "B" v. 24/R.A.

June 1: A/Middx "B" v. A/Middx "A"; D/Middx "A" v. C/Middx "A".

June 6: A/Middx "A" v. D/Middx "B"; C/Middx "B" v. HQ/Middx "A".

June 7: B/Middx "A" v. 24/R.A; A/Middx "B" v. A/Middx "A".

June 8: HQ/Middx "B" v. C/Middx "A"; B/Middx "B" v. C/Middx "B".

June 13: RCS. v. A/Middx "B"; D/Middx "A" v. HQ/Middx "B".

June 14: D/Middx "B" v. B/Middx "B"; HQ/Middx "B" v. RCS.

June 15: C/Middx "B" v. B/Middx "A"; A/Middx "A" v. C/Middx "A".

June 20: D/Middx "A" v. HQ/Middx "A"; D/Middx "B" v. HQ/Middx "B".

June 21: A/Middx "B" v. D/Middx "A"; HQ/Middx "A" v. 24/RA.

June 22: C/Middx "B" v. A/Middx "B"; RCS. v. B/Middx "A".

June 27: C/Middx "A" v. 24/RA.; RCS. v. A/Middx "A".

June 28: B/Middx "B" v. D/Middx "A"; C/Middx "A" v. HQ/Middx "A".

June 29: B/Middx "A" v. D/Middx "B"; A/Middx "A" v. B/Middx "B".

July 4: 24/RA. v. RCS.; D/Middx "A" v. C/Middx "B".

July 5: C/Middx "A" v. A/Middx "B"; HQ/Middx "B" v. B/Middx "A".

July 6: D/Middx "B" v. 24/RA.; HQ/Middx "A" v. B/Middx "B".

July 11: A/Middx "A" v. D/Middx "A"; B/Middx "A" v. A/Middx "B".

July 12: 24/RA. v. A/Middx "A"; C/Middx "B" v. HQ/Middx "B".

July 13: B/Middx "B" v. RCS.; D/Middx "A" v. D/Middx "B".

July 18: A/Middx "B" v. HQ/Middx "A"; B/Middx "A" v. B/Middx "B".

July 19: HQ/Middx "B" v. RCS.; A/Middx "B" v. D/Middx "B".

July 20: 24/RA. v. C/Middx "B"; HQ/Middx "B" v. HQ/Middx "A".

July 25: RCS. v. C/Middx "A"; HQ/Middx "A" v. B/Middx "A".

July 26: A/Middx "A" v. HQ/Middx "B"; B/Middx "B" v. C/Middx "A".

July 27: D/Middx "B" v. C/Middx "B"; 24/RA. v. D/Middx "A".

August 3: HQ/Middx "B" v. A/Middx "B".

WANTED TO SIT BY CENOTAPH

An unemployed seaman, named Li Kai, was fined a total sum of $22 by Mr. Edward at the Central Court yesterday when he pleaded guilty to the charges of sitting upon the kerb surrounding the side of the Cenotaph and tending a bribe of twenty-cents to a constable who arrested him.

REAR-ADM. PHELPS DEAD

New York, May 12.

The death occurred today of Rear-Admiral Phelps.—(Reuter).

FOREIGN MAILS

HONG KONG, FRIDAY, MAY 13th 1938, 9.30 A.M.

Air mail letters may be posted in the ordinary posting boxes. They should be clearly marked "By Air Mail" and bear sufficient postage. Insufficiently prepaid letters may be taxed with double the deficiency or forwarded by Steamer Service, at the discretion of the Post Office.

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tsingtau, Tientsin and Peiping are temporarily suspended.

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Pakhoi	Sinkiang	13th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	13th May
Manila	Gaasterkerk	13th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	13th May
Japan	Kutsang	13th May
Straits and Manila	Memnon	14th May
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th May	Pan-American Airways Plane	14th May
Amoy	Anking	14th May
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	14th May
Shanghai	Glenogle	14th May
Straits and Manila	Conte Biancamano	14th May
Shanghai and Foochow	Kiangsu	15th May
Haiphong	Canton	15th May
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	16th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Sulyang	17th May
Straits	Diomed	17th May
U.S.A., Canada and Japan (Seattle date, 27th April)	Pres. Jefferson	17th May
Straits	Van Heutsz	17th May
Java and Manila	Tjinegara	17th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Deucalion	18th May
Manila	Neptuna	18th May
Japan	Talma	19th May
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	19th May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila San Francisco date, 22nd April	Pres. Cleveland	19th May
Japan and Shanghai	Soudan	20th May
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Kasima Maru	20th May

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
FRIDAY		**Friday, 13th**
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongso	8.15 AM
Shanghai and *Japan	Gneisenau	8.30 AM
Kongmoon	On Lee	10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. C. & S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 30th May and *Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Russia	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 13th 9.15 AM Ord. 13th 10.0 AM
Swatow and *Shanghai	Kwangtung	10.30 AM
*Swatow, Foochow and *Tientsin	Yochow	12.30 PM
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwaisang	12.30 PM
Swatow	Haiyang	2.00 PM
SATURDAY		**Saturday, 14th**
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	8.15 AM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st May.	Pan-American Airways Plane	**K.P.O.** Reg. 9.0 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	**G.P.O.** Reg. 9.0 AM Ord. 9.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 24th May.	Corfu.	9.30 AM
Tientsin	Gaasterkerk	10.0 AM
Kongmoon	Fook On	10.30 AM
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 10th June.		10.00 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Corfu	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Par. 13th 6.00 PM Reg., 14th 9.45 AM Ord., 14th 10.30 AM
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 29th May.	Kutsang	Parcels 11.00 AM Ord., Noon
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Lyeemoon	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.00 PM Ord 4.30 PM
Saigon	Eurasia Plane	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 4.30 PM Ord. 5.0 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Lyeemoon	5.00 PM
Airmail for Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 19th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg 14th 5.30 PM Ord 15th Noon
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg 14th 5.00 PM Ord 15th Noon
SUNDAY		**K.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.00 PM
Swatow and Shanghai	C.N.A.C. Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg 14th 5.00 PM Ord. 15th 6.00 AM
Formosa		**Sunday, 15th**
Tientsin	Soochow	9.00 AM
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, and Chengtu etc., (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Hongkong Maru	9.00 AM
	Leesang	9.00 AM
	Eurasia Plane	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Ord. 15th Noon

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